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The priest, O'Connor and other officers related to correspondents, "did more than any others" for the prisoners.

"Maybe I shouldn't say it," the Pottstown captain who has a wife and two young children waiting here for him said, "but he was the best food thief we had."

"He stole from the Chinese for the men. He always used to say a prayer to St. Dismas (the penitent thief) before he would go out scrounging."

"Once he came back with a sack of potatoes. How he got it, I'll never know," O'Connor shrugged his shoulders. "It must have weighed 100 pounds."

The chaplain heard confessions and gave sermons through all the camp, though he was forbidden to sneak into other compounds and see the men, O'Connor reported.

"The first time I met him he was down in a hole digging out a jar so that the men would have something to get water in," the captain said.

"He was one of the most unselfish men I've ever known. He (Continued on Page Three)

Youth Is Hunted As Suspect in 2-Car Collision

Police last night were searching for a blond juvenile who abandoned a reportedly stolen automobile after the car crashed into a parked auto on Washington street near Beech street.

The accident was one of only a few that occurred over a Labor Day weekend that left the Pottstown area free of any serious collisions.

According to Motor Patrolman Paul J. Galloway and Officer William Mars of the Pottstown police, the car driven by the youth who fled was owned by Robert Garber, 1086 North Warren street.

Garber is president of the Firestone rubber workers union, Local 336 (CIO). According to police, he and his wife were out of town last night.

The accident occurred about 8:30 p. m. as a car driven by Martin M. Moore, Phoenixville, was stopped on Washington street to allow passengers to leave.

While the car was stopped, another car traveling east on Beech street turned the corner onto Washington street and rammed into it.

MOORE TOLD police that a young boy, who looked about "15 years old," got out of the car.

Moore spoke to the youth and told him to stay put while he looked at the damage. When Moore went around to the other side of the car, the youth ran away.

Police then learned that the car was registered to Garber, and that it had been parked in front of his home all day according to neighbors.

The juvenile was described as having blond, crew-cut hair, being five feet two inches tall, and wearing a green sports shirt and tan pants.

Both cars received damage to fenders and bumpers but no one was injured.

MEANWHILE, hundreds of other Pottstonians were manipulating their vehicles through holiday traffic without mishap.

Highways leading to Pottstown were jammed with cars as hundreds of tired weekenders returned from brief Labor Day outings to the mountains and the seashore.

State police at Reading, Paoli and Norristown reported that traffic was "really heavy" for the holiday weekend.

The National toll of auto accident fatalities climbed to more than 300 but the Pottstown area fortunately came through without a serious collision.

Montgomery County park was jammed with picnickers yesterday but French Creek part reported that the number there was much lower than anticipated, probably indicating that the Labor Day weather was just perfect for picnics and outings but a little too cool for swimming.

FOR THOUSANDS of Pottstonians who have to go back to work this morning, Labor Day was a relief.

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SUSPECT SEIZED IN SANATOGA BURGLARY TRY

Another Flees Police At Dunmire's Farm Store

One man was arrested early this morning in a burglary attempt at Carl N. Dunmire's farm equipment store on Route 422, Sanatoga.

The youth, believed to be from Pottstown RD 3, looked to be in his late twenties.

He was arrested on a charge of burglary and booked at borough hall but Police Chief Harry Chrusch of Sanatoga refused to give out the name of the suspect. Another man was believed to have fled the building.

Chrusch pulled in behind the Dunmire store, making a routine check. He saw a suspicious-looking car parked behind the store.

Looking into the building, he noticed a man's shadow moving.

He called for assistance to Pottstown police. Sgt. Harold Hahn, of Pottstown police, and North Coventry Chief Daniel W. Guldin responded to the call.

They arrived at the store where Chrusch told them that the suspect was still inside.

They went in after the man, climbed the stairs to the second floor of the building and found him crouching there. They seized the husky, blond man and took him to the borough lockup.

A quick check by Dunmire this morning revealed that apparently nothing was missing.

Entry was gained through a back door. A pane of glass had been broken near the knob.

The store is owned and operated by Dunmire.

He said this morning that one other burglary attempt had been made on his establishment. This took place several years ago, he said, with the burglars failing to get away with any loot.

Today is final chance to register for voting.

Are you registered to vote in November?

Today is the last day for Pottstown residents to sign up if they expect to go to the polls this fall.

You can register at borough hall today from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. in the upstairs council chamber.

Several registrars from Norristown will be on duty there during that time.

11 MORE CLIMBERS DIE

ROME, Sept. 7 (AP)—Eleven Alpinists fell to their deaths the past week, bringing the season's toll to 235 in Italy, France, Switzerland and Austria.

Rock Bottom Prices, Hot Meals Highlight High School Cafeteria

By FRED C. SELBY (Mercury Staff Writer)

The cafeteria of Pottstown Senior High school is getting up in the world as far as space and attractiveness are concerned, but when it comes to prices, it's still right down on the ground.

This was reported yesterday by Mrs. Kathryn Weikel, 844 Spruce street, new manager of the Senior and Junior High school cafeterias.

The cafeterias will be open tomorrow to pupils because this year, school starts with full-day sessions. Tomorrow is back-to-school day in Pottstown.

The new Senior High cafeteria will be previewed at nontime today, when teachers holding day-long meetings will have lunch there. The small, dingy cafeteria that was a forerunner of the new one had been shunned on similar days in past years.

The Senior High cafeteria is the first full-fledged one in the school's history—a bright, well-lit, newly-furnished place with three times the space of the makeshift cafeteria it succeeds.

A full-fledged cafeteria there has been the aim of a campaign begun by The Mercury in 1940.

Two years ago, one aim of the campaign—Federally subsidized lunches—became a reality.

During the Summer, the campaign's other objective became a reality, when Pottstown school board had the cafeteria extended to a new room twice the size of the old room, and put acoustical ceilings, tile floor and green walls in both the old and new rooms.

The new room was made by pushing out a wall to the end of the space formerly occupied by unused bleachers in the gymnasium.

THE PRESENT cafeteria can seat 200 pupils at a time.

Despite these major improvements, Mrs. Weikel noted, prices still are at rock bottom. "Really, it's a bargain," said Mrs. Weikel, who has helped manage industrial cafeterias. "I was surprised when I saw it (the price list) myself."

For 25 cents, she pointed out, a High school pupil can get a full hot meal—meat or fish dish, vegetable, potato, bread, and butter, white milk and dessert.

For pupils who want their hot meal at night and prefer sandwiches for lunch, there will be a range of sandwiches. Such things as cheese and peanut butter will cost ten cents, while meat sandwiches will cost 15 cents.

ONE REASON the cost is so low, Mrs. Weikel said, is that the Federal Government subsidizes the meals.

For the pupils' lunch tomorrow, there will be corned beef hash as the main dish. On succeeding days, there will be such things as spaghetti and meat sauce; tuna, meat loaf and the perennially popular frankfurters.

Except in the case of the corn-beefed meal, which has potatoes in the main dish, the pupils will get potatoes as well as another vegetable.

Sandwiches will include Libby's (Continued on Page Three)

Newsip on County's First Bingo Raid Wins Weekly Contest

A newsip on Montgomery county's first bingo raid nosed out a flock of top-flight tips on hot-weather stories to get first prize yesterday in The Mercury's weekly contest.

The winner of the \$5 prize was Roland Batton, 905 Walnut street, Royersford, who called 6000 (The Mercury switchboard) promptly to report the raid on the game at Lakeview Amusement park near Royersford.

With the heat wave and drought making much of the news the past week, alert readers responded with a bumper crop of good little items. As a result, judges added two bonus prizes to the \$10 in prizes that always are awarded.

Dorothy Carter, 813 Sheridan street, won second prize of \$3 for a swift tip on two Pottstown families forced to move furniture from their houses because of flames sweeping a big, drought-parched field next to them.

EVELYN Updegrave provided cheerier weather news, through a tip on a Pottstown couple who combined huge cakes of ice and an electric fan in ingenious fashion (Continued on Page Five)

School Bells Here Are Thing of Past

The school bell isn't really going to ring in Pottstown this year.

Fact is, no sure-enough school bell has been heard in the borough for the past 30 years.

The last school with a bell in its belfry was the old Streep building. It was torn down in 1923 to make way for the present Senior High school.

Mary A. Mertz, veteran local teacher (now retired) recalled last night that the bell used to ring at 8 a. m., the first day of the school term.

She said that the big bell on the Streep building served for the other schools, too. It was rung several times in the morning and also at noon.

Teachers in the other schools would ring small "baker bells" out the window to call children in from recess, Miss Mertz said.

Lt. Kuzmeh Tells How Reds Forced Him to Draw Targets

Lt. Frank Kuzmeh, recently released after almost two years as a Red prisoner, has revealed how his Communist captors forced him and other pilots to draw details of major U. S. cities as future potential targets.

Kuzmeh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuzmeh, Congo road, near Gilbertsville, told reporters at Incheon, Korea, that his job was to draw diagrams of radar nets along the northern approaches to the United States.

He also was forced to draw sketches of air bases where he had been stationed in the country.

The Reds gave them no choice. "They would sit you down, put a pencil and paper in front of you, and tell you to start drawing," Kuzmeh said.

"You had to stay there until you gave them something," he said.

"But they were satisfied with whatever we drew," he grinned. "Sometimes we would take days drawing those imaginary fields."

KUZMECH, who was given credit for shooting down one MIG shortly before his capture, said the Reds seemed especially interested in "New York, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco and Los Angeles and Seattle."

But Kuzmeh wound up by saying as did most released flyers, week, bringing the season's toll to that as a result of the Red insistence (Continued on Page Three)

Two-Inch Rainfall Aids Parched Fields, But More Needed

Intermittent showers Sunday night pushed the weekend's total rainfall close to the two-inch mark to give parched fields and withering lawns further relief from the drought.

The showers came on top of the one and a half inches of rain which began Saturday and which broke the rainless spell beginning Aug. 17.

The weekend downpours offered some relief to fields, but farmers felt more rain still is needed.

Whether enough rain fell to end the water ban in Pottstown will be determined today.

BOROUGH Manager Horace R. Golden said last night he has no way of telling immediately whether the ban will be lifted.

He said he will make checks at various points in the borough today to see whether the rain has re-heyed the situation enough to permit unrestricted use of water.

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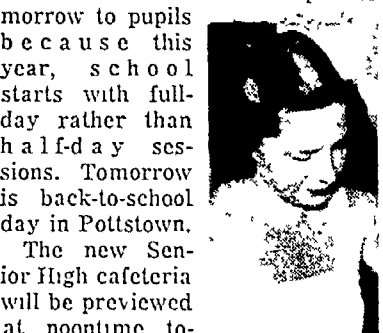
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Local Synagog Ready To Join Observance Or Rosh ha-Shonoh

As the sun sets tomorrow, synagogues throughout the world will begin their solemn observance of Rosh ha-Shonoh.

It will mark the beginning of the year 5714 in the Jewish calendar and the beginning of a ten-day period of penitence which will end with the observance of Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, Saturday, Sept. 19.

Locally, Rosh ha-Shonoh will not go by unnoticed. Services will begin at 7 p. m., with candle-lighting ceremonies in the home.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, said last night the observance will be solemnly noted with services on Thursday and Friday.

ON BOTH days devotions will get underway at 8:30 a. m. in the synagog and last until about 1:30 p. m.

During the Thursday service Dr. Schorsch will deliver a sermon entitled "Life's Inevitable Gravity," while on Friday he will speak on "Sacrifice and Survival."

Dr. Schorsch observed that the Friday service will be (Continued on Page Three)

Two Pottstown Boy Scout Troops Take Action, Realism as Watchwords

Action and realism are the ground, "seriously wounded." Watchwords of two Pottstown Boy Scout troops these days.

Both are at work on exhibits for the Devon Scouting fair, an annual event that drew some 75,000 visitors the past year.

First Methodist Troop 4 will put on a first aid demonstration, complete with living "victims."

Here's where the realism comes in, as Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew explained it last night.

"ONE or two Scouts will be out mingling with the crowd, making as though they are spectators," he confided.

On signal, one will drop to the ground, "seriously wounded."

"What looks like wounds will be mortician's wax, but the bystanders won't know that," Pettigrew indicated.

After allowing time for a couple of real screams from women visitors, Pettigrew's first aiders will man the stretchers and bring the victims to the troop's first aid booth.

"That's when the demonstration begins at the booth," said the scoutmaster.

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The cross was carved by POW's for a little Catholic chapel, the Rev. Emil J. Kapaun.

The priest, O'Connor and other officers related to correspondents, "did more than any others" for the prisoners.

"Maybe I shouldn't say it," the Pottstown captain who has a wife and two young children waiting here for him said, "but he was the best food thief we had."

"He stole from the Chinese for the men. He always used to say a prayer to St. Dismas (the penitent thief) before he would go out scrounging."

"Once he came back with a sack of potatoes. How he got it, I'll never know," O'Connor shrugged his shoulders. "It must have weighed 100 pounds."

The chaplain heard confessions and gave sermons through all the camp, though he was forbidden to go into other groups. He would sneak into other compounds and see the men, O'Connor reported.

"The first time I met him he was down in a hole digging out a jar so that the men would have something to get water in," the captain said.

"He was one of the most unselfish men I've ever known. He (Continued on Page Three)

Youth Is Hunted As Suspect in 2-Car Collision

Police last night were searching for a blond juvenile who abandoned a reportedly stolen automobile after the car crashed into a parked auto on Washington street near Beech street.

The accident was one of only a few that occurred over a Labor Day weekend that left the Pottstown area free of any serious collisions.

According to Motor Patrolman Paul J. Galloway and Officer William Mars of the Pottstown police, the car driven by the youth who fled was owned by Robert Garber, 1086 North Warren street.

Garber is president of the Firestone rubber workers union, Local 326 (CIO). According to police, he and his wife were out of town last night.

The accident occurred about 8:30 p. m. as a car driven by Martin M. Moore, Phoenixville, was stopped on Washington street to allow passengers to leave.

While the car was stopped, another car traveling east on Beech street turned the corner onto Washington street and rammed into it.

MOORE TOLD police that a young boy, who looked about 15 years old, got out of the car.

Moore spoke to the youth and told him to stay put while he looked at the damage. When Moore went around to the other side of the car, the youth ran away.

Police then learned that the car was registered to Garber, and that it had been parked in front of his home all day according to neighbors.

The juvenile was described as having blond, crew-cut hair, being five feet two inches tall, and wearing a green sports shirt and tan pants.

Both cars received damage to fenders and bumpers but no one was injured.

MEANWHILE, hundreds of other Pottstonians were manipulating their vehicles through holiday traffic without mishap.

Highways leading to Pottstown were jammed with cars as hundreds of tired weekenders returned from brief Labor Day outings to the mountains and the seashore.

State police at Reading, Paoli and Norristown reported that traffic was "normally heavy" for the holiday weekend.

The Nation's toll of auto accident fatalities climbed to more than 200 but the Pottstown area fortunately came through without a serious collision.

Montgomery County park was jammed with picnickers yesterday but French Creek part reported that the number there was much lower than anticipated, probably indicating that the Labor Day weather was just perfect for picnics and outings but a little too cool for swimming.

FOR THOUSANDS of Pottstonians who have to go back to work this morning, Labor Day was a relief.

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Two-Inch Rainfall Aids Parched Fields, But More Needed

Intermittent showers Sunday night pushed the weekend's total rainfall close to the two-inch mark to give parched fields and withering lawns further relief from the drought.

The showers came on top of the one and a half inches of rain which began Saturday and which broke the rainless spell beginning Aug. 17.

The weekend downpours offered some relief to fields, but farmers felt more rain still is needed.

Whether enough rain fell to end the water ban in Pottstown will be determined today.

BOROUGH Manager Horace B. Guiden said last night he has no way of telling immediately whether the ban will be lifted.

He said he will make checks at various points in the borough today to see whether the rain has relieved the situation enough to permit unrestricted use of water.

"I don't really think we've (Continued on Page Three)

Today Is Final Chance To Register for Voting

Are you registered to vote in November? Today is the last day for Pottstown residents to sign up if they expect to go to the polls this Fall.

You can register at borough hall today from 2 p. m. to 9 p. m. in the upstairs council chamber.

Several registrars from Norristown will be on duty there during that time.

More Climbers Die

ROME, Sept. 7 (AP)—Eleven Alpinists fell to their deaths the past week, bringing the season's toll to 235 in Italy, France, Switzerland and Austria.

Two Pottstown Boy Scout Troops Take Action, Realism as Watchwords

Action and realism are the watchwords of two Pottstown Boy Scout troops these days.

Both are at work on exhibits for the Devon Scouting fair, an annual event that drew some 75,000 visitors the past year.

School Bells Here Are Thing of Past

The school bell isn't really going to ring in Pottstown this year.

Fact is, no sure-enough school bell has been heard in the borough for the past 30 years.

The last school with a bell in its belfry was the old Streepers building. It was torn down in 1923 to make way for the present Senior High school.

Mary A. Mertz, veteran local teacher (now retired) recalled last night that the bell used to ring at 6 a. m. the first day of the school term.

She said that the big bell on the Streepers building served for the other schools, too. It was rung several times in the morning and also at noon.

Teachers in the other schools would ring small "baker bells" out the window to call children in from recess, Miss Mertz said.

Local Synagog Ready To Join Observance Or Rosh ha-Shonoh

As the sun sets tomorrow, synagogues throughout the world will begin their solemn observance of Rosh ha-Shonoh.

It will mark the beginning of the year 5714 in the Jewish calendar and the beginning of a ten-day period of penitence which will end with the observance of Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, Saturday, Sept. 19.

Locally, Rosh ha-Shonoh will not go by unnoticed. Services will begin at Pottstown and Truth synagog at 7 p. m., with candle-lighting ceremonies in the home.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, said last night the observance will be solemnly noted with services on Thursday and Friday.

ON BOTH days devotions will get underway at 8:30 a. m. in the synagog and last until about 1:30 p. m.

During the Thursday service Dr. Schorsch will deliver a sermon entitled "Life's Inevitable Gravity," while on Friday he will speak on "Sacrifice and Survival."

Dr. Schorsch observed that the Friday service will re-

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Rock Bottom Prices, Hot Meals Highlight High School Cafeteria

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The cafeteria of Pottstown Senior High school is getting up in the world as far as space and attractiveness are concerned, but when it comes to prices, it's still right down on the ground.

This was reported yesterday by Mrs. Kathryn Weikel, 844 Spruce street, new manager of the Senior and Junior High school cafeterias.

The cafeterias will be open tomorrow to pupils because this year, school starts with full-day rather than half-day sessions.

The new Senior High cafeteria will be previewed at noon today, when teachers holding day-long meetings will have lunch there. The small, dinky cafeteria that was a forerunner of the new one had been shunned on similar days in past years.

The Senior High cafeteria is the first full-fledged one in the school's history—a bright, well-lit, newly-furnished place with three times the space of the makeshift cafeteria it succeeds.

A full-fledged cafeteria there has been the aim of a campaign begun by The Mercury in 1949.

With the heat wave and drought making much of the news the past week, alert readers responded with a bumper crop of good little items. As a result, judges added two bonus prizes to the \$10 in prizes that always are awarded.

Dorothy Carter, 813 Sheridan street, won second prize of \$3 for a swift tip on two Pottstown families forced to move furniture from their houses because of flames sweeping a big, drought-parched field next to them.

EVERLYN Updegrave provided cheerier weather news, through a tip on a Pottstown couple who combined huge cakes of ice and an electric fan in ingenious fashion.

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Two years ago, one aim of the campaign—Federally subsidized lunches—became a reality.

During the Summer, the campaign's other objective became a reality, when Pottstown school board had the cafeteria extended to a new room twice the size of the old room, and put acoustical ceilings, tile floor and green walls in both the old and new rooms.

The new room was made by pushing out a wall to the end of the space formerly occupied by unused bleachers in the gymnasium.

THE PRESENT cafeteria can seat 200 pupils at a time.

Despite these major improvements, Mrs. Weikel noted, prices

still are at rock bottom. "Really, it's a bargain," said Mrs. Weikel, who has helped manage industrial cafeterias. "I was surprised when I saw it (the price list) myself."

For 25 cents, she pointed out, a high school pupil can get a full hot meal—meat or fish dish, vegetable, potato, bread and butter, white milk and dessert.

For pupils who want their hot meal at night and prefer sandwiches for lunch, there will be a range of sandwiches. Such things as cheese and peanut butter will cost ten cents; while meat sandwiches will cost 15 cents.

ONE REASON the cost is so low, Mrs. Weikel said, is that the Federal Government subsidizes the meals.

For the pupils' lunch tomorrow, there will be corned beef hash as the main dish. On succeeding days, there will be such things as spaghetti and meat sauce; tuna, meat loaf and the perennially popular frankfurters.

Except in the case of the corn-beefed meal, which has potatoes in the main dish, the pupils will get potatoes as well as another vegetable.

Sandwiches will include Lob-

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Manager of Airport To Report on Work

A recommendation for improvements to the road to Pottstown Municipal airport and report on start of new hangar construction will be made by John Basco, airport manager, at tomorrow's meeting with council's airport committee.

Basco said he had requested the meeting, which will be held at 8 p. m. in borough hall, to bring members up-to-date on the improvement program.

Construction on seven back-to-back hangars is expected to begin today, and a new office building has been completed.

Basco said some prospective patrons won't use the airport because of the dusty, rutty condition of Glasgow road leading to it.

School Opening Delayed For St. Aloysius Pupils.

Classes at St. Aloysius parochial school won't start until Monday, Sept. 14, the Rev. William A. Begley, rector of the parish, announced yesterday.

The Rev. Begley said that the postponement was due to the extensive renovations being made at the school.

Classes originally were scheduled to start tomorrow at the school so the postponement means a four-day "reprieve" for pupils.

The Monday school day will be a full-day session, the rector said.



Kathryn Weikel

UN TO DEMAND ACCOUNTING OF MISSING POWS

'No Time to Be Wasted'
Allied Spokesman
Declares

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Sept. 8 (AP)—The gravely concerned United Nations command today was about ready to demand an accounting of Allied prisoners still missing after the completion of the historic exchange Sunday.

The number and names of men believed to be captives of the Communists but withheld still was a secret, but more details may unfold when the UN confronts the Communists with the list.

A UN spokesman declared Sunday after the exchange ended that "there is no time to be wasted" in demanding that the Reds return or account for prisoners known to have been captured but never exchanged.

One known prisoner who did not come back was Capt. Harold E. Fischer, Swea City, Iowa, a double jet ace who was shot down the past April 7. The Peiping radio announced he had been captured.

The Reds also charged that the UN was withholding some Chinese Communists who wanted to go home. The UN denied this.

THE SPOKESMAN declined to give the names or number of missing Allied prisoners pending a cross-check with names of men mentioned in Red propaganda broadcasts, letters from the men themselves, and statements by repatriated prisoners.

Next step in the gigantic prisoner operation is the questioning of prisoners who refused to return to their homelands during the 33-day prisoner exchange at Panmunjom.

ITALY SILENT ON TITO PLAN

Premier Pella Expected
To Reply Sunday on
Trieste Tension

ROME, Sept. 7 (AP)—Italy maintained stony official silence today on Yugoslav President Marshall Tito's latest proposal for settling the thorny Trieste problem, but there was ample evidence of Italian anger at the plan.

In a speech yesterday at Okraglica, a village near the tense Italian-Yugoslav border, Tito called for internationalization of the strategic Adriatic port city of Trieste, with the cession to Yugoslavia of the rest of the free territory. The Trieste area, which was Italian before World War II, is coveted by both Italy and Yugoslavia.

In London, meanwhile, the British Government made it clear today that it is impatient over continuation of the latest Trieste crisis, despite Tito's expressed willingness to negotiate rather than force a settlement of the dispute. The British foreign office called for reduction of Italian-Yugoslav tension in the light of Tito's assurances.

A spokesman for the foreign office told newsmen that Tito has satisfied London he does not intend either to annex his occupation Zone B of the Free Territory or to use force to support his claims to Zone A, including the city of Trieste, which is under US-British supervision.

Premier Giuseppe Pella of Italy is expected to reply Sunday to Tito's proposals.

Russian Ambassador Will Resume Duties

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 7 (AP)—An Iranian foreign ministry source said today that Russian Ambassador Anatoly Lavrentiev, whose recent reported illness started all sorts of rumors here, will resume his duties in "two or three days."

The informant said a Soviet consulate secretary had advised Iranian protocol officials the ambassador is recovering from what was described officially as a heart attack caused by Tehran's high altitude.

Another authoritative Iranian source said that Iranian officials have proof that Lavrentiev slashed his throat with a razor blade. This informant said the cut was long but not deep enough to endanger Lavrentiev's life.

LOCAL NOTICES

Limerick Fire Co. meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, 8 p. m.

Closed all day Tuesday on account of death in the family, Carvel's Dairy Freeze, Route 422, at Sanatoga.



SHORT FLIGHT—A crowned crane, after making its escape at Bronx zoo in New York, darts back and forth beside wire enclosure in an attempt to elude a young volunteer chaser.

Lana Turner, 'Tarzan' Lex Barker Are Married in Surprise Ceremony

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 7 (AP)—Lana Turner, whose sweater girl figure led to film stardom, and husky Lex Barker, the latest Hollywood tarzan, exchanged shield-shaped gold rings today in a civil marriage climax to a gay European romance.

They slipped the large bands on each others' little fingers instead of the usual third.

The couple tried to keep the wedding secret. Miss Turner slipped into city hall with her face hidden behind a handkerchief. When she found photographers waiting she peevishly threatened to call the whole thing off.

"If the photographers don't get out of here," she warned loudly, "I just won't get married."

Finally the thrice-divorced and once annulled Miss Turner agreed to pose and the brief ceremony went ahead, performed by Municipal Assessor Emilio Bachi.

Witnesses were two attorneys, Luciano Salza and Guido Abrasio, who had cut red tape to get around the Italian rules requiring a 300-day waiting period after divorce and a two-week notice of intention to wed.

Both Barker and Miss Turner, experienced in these things, showed little emotion while Bachi translated into English the Italian code of marital duties.

They hurried to get through the ceremony and away from the gathering group of onlookers as quickly as possible.

IT WAS THE fifth marriage ceremony for Miss Turner and the second for Barker, who went into the movies after his discharge from Army service in which he rose from private to major.

Miss Turner was wearing her favorite color—a pearl gray dress with a ribbon of the same color in her curly, short-cut hair.

She wore a long orange topcoat, black lacquered sandals, a double strand pearl necklace and a large topaz ring.

Barker wore a Summer weight blue suit with a black necktie.

Miss Turner, 33, was married previously to band leader Artie Shaw, twice to actor Steven Crane and millionaire Bob Topping.

She divorced Topping in December, 1952. She remarried Crane after an annulment on the grounds his previous divorce was



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East Germany Should Be Liberated Adenauer Tells Applauding Throng

BONN, Germany, Sept. 7 (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, an overwhelming victor in the West German elections, told a wildly applauding crowd tonight he will direct his policies toward the "liberation" of East Germany from the Russians.

More than 25,000 people, packed tight in the market place of Bonn, responded with excited cheers.

"We have always talked about reunification of Germany," Adenauer said. "Must we not now talk about the liberation of the East?"

"Our aim must be the liberation of the 18 million East Germans now under the yoke of Soviet oppression and slavery."

ADENAUER SPOKE from the balcony of the city hall. Cordons of police, immaculate in dark blue uniforms with shiny leather helmets, stood stiffly at attention, in front of the crowds.

Torchlights burned around the edges of the throng and flared brightly in clusters all through the packed audience.

"No matter how you voted yesterday," the Chancellor continued, "let's close ranks and work together for the liberation of the Eastern territories."

"Our policy is German unity in peace, liberation of our brothers in the East, and a United Europe. I speak as the representative of all Germany," he said.

IN REFERRING to "our brothers and sisters in the East," Adenauer may have been talking about more than the people of the Soviet zone. Former East Prussian and Silesian territories now are under Polish and Russian control, as a result of tentative agreements among the leading victorious powers in World War II.

Adenauer said that to achieve these ends:

"We need friends. For this, we need strength. Yesterday's decision of the German people insured that we have friends in the West."

"Our vote yesterday also will influence Italy and France," he said.

He apparently meant that it would speed the program of creating a European army.

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NATO FORCES WOULD FIGHT GRUENTHER SAYS

Western European Army
Does Not Intend
To Retreat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther says his Western European Army, doubled in strength since 1951, has no intention of retreating before any Russian attack.

"Our mission is to defend Western Europe," he said in a copy-righted interview in "US News and World Report," a weekly news magazine published in Washington.

"We are not planning to retire. We intend to stay."

The supreme commander of the Allied Powers in Europe added, however, that the Russians still could win the first phase of a war in Europe "if they are willing to pay the price."

"I must stress, however, that we would not be a pushover for them. We are reaching the point now where the aggressor would have to handle his forces with consummate skill. He could not afford to make many mistakes against us, even if he should attack in force."

"Yet, if they were willing to devote the air power and the ground forces to the effort they could set us back today."

Gruenther's "no retreat" declaration came when he was asked if the Western Allies could manage to hold a beachhead against an all-out Communist offensive.

"Oh, we could hold a beachhead if that were our objective," he replied, adding, "The question of whether or not we could hold a beachhead involves a retreat concept. This command was not organized to plan a withdrawal. We intend to stay."

Teachers Go to Work

TIMMINS, Ont., Sept. 7 (AP)—Teachers of Central Public school here showed pride in their building by starting to paint it.

Nine teachers made up the paint gang, headed by the handicrafts teacher.

Camels were found in America until the Pliocene period, about 16 million years ago.

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Daring Coast Guardsmen Rescue 17 Seamen From Grounded Vessel

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Daring Coast Guards—battling 20-foot waves—today rescued by breeches buoy and amphibious duck 17 Greek seamen after the Panamanian freighter Evgenia ripped around 75 yards off a Cape Cod beach in the tail of the hurricane Carol.

Capt. Elias Sharellis and six doughty members of his crew elected to stay aboard pending salvage operations. The Coast Guard said they were in no danger as the tide receded. Boston tugs are expected to reach the scene at forenoon tomorrow. An effort will be made to pull the 3500-ton craft off the ground on the moon high tide.

The 225-foot freighter slammed aground after washing over ill-famed Peaked Hill bar about three miles from Provincetown's artist and resort colony where the Atlantic smashes against Cape Cod's sandy

outer beaches.

The same spot was the scene of the sinking of the steamer Portland in 1898 with the loss of many lives and the death of the British man-of-war Somerset in the War of 1812.

RESCUE OPERATIONS were within sight of hundreds who flocked to the adjacent beach with first word of the grounding in fog which had more than 40 small craft in difficulty earlier. All were accounted for tonight.

Thirteen of the crew were brought ashore by breeches buoy in an operation that tested the ingenuity of salt-sprayed Coast Guards. One was snatched from death when the buoy's hawser broke during the rescue.

Four were brought ashore in the amphibious duck placed in operation when the tide began to recede. The captain and the six who stayed aboard could have been brought to the beach by the duck, which ran alongside the stricken craft. They elected, however, to remain aboard to protect the vessel.

The vessel remained upright during the operation, with its bow headed inshore. Later it drifted out about 100 yards in the receding tide. Crewmen indicated that might make salvage operations simpler when the tide reaches a peak.

The crewmen showed no signs of anxiety as they were brought ashore. In fact, one had changed to his "Sunday" best before he was greeted on shore. They were brought to the Seaman's Friend society in Boston—all apparently in good shape.

They said that the ship, enroute to Baltimore, Md., from St. John's Nfld., was whipped around when it lost bearings and its propeller broke. The vessel was traveling without cargo after being in drydock a month for propeller repairs.

Dead were:

Mrs. Alene Taylor, 48, her 18-year-old twin daughters, Katie and Mattie, another daughter, Linda, 11, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lila Hunter, 68, all of Durand.

Pearla Mae Lastinger, 19, and her sister, Joyce, 14, both of Lithia.

Patrolman Smith said apparently Pearla Mae Lastinger was driving the car when it approached the level crossing.

The auto containing the women stopped with the front bumper protruding over the track, he told investigators.

Gleason blew the whistle again and the car moved forward right into the path of the train.

The women were going to a Lastinger family reunion on the Lithia-Bloomington road, several miles from the scene of the fatal crash.

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The number and names of men believed to be captives of the Communists but withheld still was a secret, but more details may unfold when the UN confronts the Communists with the list.

A UN spokesman declared Sunday after the exchange ended that "there is no time to be wasted" in demanding that the Reds return or account for prisoners known to have been captured but never exchanged.

One known prisoner who did not come back was Capt. Harold E. Fischer, Iowa, a double jet ace who was shot down the past April 7. The Peiping radio announced he had been captured. The Reds also charged that the UN was withholding some Chinese Communists who wanted to go home. The UN denied this.

THE SPOKESMAN declined to give the names or number of missing Allied prisoners pending a cross-check with names of men mentioned in Red propaganda broadcasts, letters from the men themselves, and statements by repatriated prisoners.

Next step in the gigantic prisoner operation is the questioning of prisoners who refused to return to their homelands during the 33-day prisoner exchange at Panmunjom.

ITALY SILENT ON TITO PLAN

Premier Pella Expected
To Reply Sunday on
Trieste Tension

ROME, Sept. 7 (AP)—Italy maintained today its official silence on Yugoslav President Marshal Tito's latest proposal for settling the thorny Trieste problem, but there was ample evidence of Italian anger at the plan.

In a speech yesterday at Okraglica, a village near the tense Italian-Yugoslav border, Tito called for internationalization of the strategic Adriatic port city of Trieste, with the cession to Yugoslavia of the rest of the free territory. The Trieste area, which was Italian before World War II, is coveted by both Italy and Yugoslavia.

In London, meanwhile, the British Government made it clear today that it is impatient over continuation of the latest Trieste crisis, despite Tito's expressed willingness to negotiate rather than force a settlement of the dispute. The British foreign office called for reduction of Italian-Yugoslav tension in the light of Tito's assurances.

A spokesman for the foreign office told newsmen that Tito has satisfied London he does not intend either to annex his occupation Zone B of the Free Territory or to use force to support his claims to Zone A, including the city of Trieste, which is under US-British supervision.

Premier Giuseppe Pella of Italy is expected to reply Sunday to Tito's proposals.

Russian Ambassador Will Resume Duties

TEHRAN, Iran, Sept. 7 (AP)—An Iranian foreign ministry source said today that Russian Ambassador Anatoly Lavrentiev, whose recent reported illness started all sorts of rumors here, will resume his duties in "two or three days."

The informant said a Soviet consulate secretary had advised Iranian protocol officials the ambassador is recovering from what was described officially as a heart attack caused by Tehran's high altitude.

Another authoritative Iranian source said that Lavrentiev slashed his throat with a razor blade. This informant said the cut was long but not deep enough to endanger Lavrentiev's life.

LOCAL NOTICES

Limerick Fire Co. meeting Tuesday, Sept. 8, 8 p. m.

Closed all day Tuesday on account of death in the family, Carvel's Dairy Freeze, Route 422, at Sanatoga.



STREET FLIGHT—A crowned crane, after making its escape at Bronx zoo in New York, darts back and forth beside wire enclosure in an attempt to elude a young volunteer chaser.

Lana Turner, 'Tarzan' Lex Barker Are Married in Surprise Ceremony

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 7 (AP)—Lana Turner, whose sweater girl figure led to film stardom, and husky Lex Barker, the latest Hollywood tarzan, exchanged shield-shaped gold rings today in a civil marriage ceremony.



Lana Turner

They slipped the large bands on each other's little fingers instead of the usual third.

The couple tried to keep the wedding secret. Miss Turner slipped into city hall with her face hidden behind a handkerchief.

When she found photographers waiting, she peevishly threatened to call the whole thing off.

"If the photographers don't get out of here," she warned loudly, "I just won't get married."

Finally the thrice-divorced and once annulled Miss Turner agreed to pose and the brief ceremony went ahead, performed by Municipal Assessor Emilio Bachi.

Witnesses were two attorneys, Luciano Salza and Guido Abrasino, who had cut red tape to get around the Italian rules requiring a 300-day waiting period after divorce and a two-week notice of intention to wed.

Both Barker and Miss Turner, experienced in these things, showed little emotion while Bachi translated into English the Italian code of marital duties.

They hurried to get through the ceremony and away from the gathering group of onlookers as quickly as possible.

IT WAS THE fifth marriage ceremony for Miss Turner and the second for Barker, who went into the movies after his discharge from Army service in which he rose from private to major.

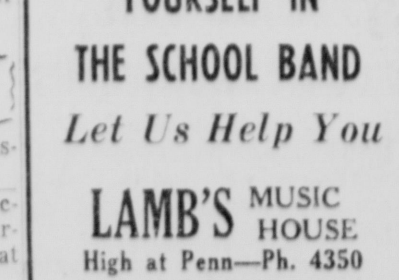
Miss Turner was wearing her favorite color—a pearl gray dress with a ribbon of the same color in her curly, short-cut hair.

She wore a long orange topcoat, black lacquered sandals, a double strand pearl necklace and a large topaz ring.

Barker wore a Summer weight blue suit with a black necktie.

Miss Turner, 33, was married previously to band leader Artie Shaw, twice to actor Steven Crane and millionaire Bob Topping.

She divorced Topping in December, 1952. She remarried Crane after an annulment on the grounds his previous divorce was



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East Germany Should Be Liberated Adenauer Tells Applauding Throng

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More than 25,000 people, packed tight in the market place of Bonn, responded with excited cheers.

"We have always talked about reunification of Germany," Adenauer said. "Must we not now talk about the liberation of the East?"

"Our aim must be the liberation of the 18 million East Germans now under the yoke of Soviet oppression and slavery."

ADENAUER SPOKE from the balcony of the city hall. Conditions of police, immaculate in dark blue uniforms with shiny leather helmets, stood stiffly at attention, in front of the crowds.

Torchlights burned around the edges of the throng and flared brightly in clusters all through the packed audience.

"No matter how you voted yesterday," the Chancellor continued, "let's close ranks and work together for the liberation of the Eastern territories."

"Our policy is German unity in peace, liberation of our brothers in the East, and a United Europe. I speak as the representative of all Germany," he said.

IN REFERRING to "our brothers and sisters in the East," Adenauer may have been talking about more than the people of the Soviet zone. Former East Prussian and Silesian territories now are under Polish and Russian control, as a result of tentative agreements among the leading victorious powers in World War II.

Adenauer said that to achieve these ends: "We need friends. For this, we need strength. Yesterday's decision of the German people insured that we have friends in the West."

"Our vote yesterday also will influence Italy and France," he said.

He apparently meant that it would speed the program of creating a European army.

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Daring Coast Guardsmen Rescue 17 Seamen From Grounded Vessel

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Daring Coast Guardsmen—battling 20-foot waves—today rescued by breeches buoy and amphibious duck 17 Greek seamen after the Panamanian freighter Evgenia ripped around 75 yards off a Cape Cod beach in the tail of the hurricane Carol.

Capt. Elias Sharellis and six doughty members of his crew elected to stay aboard pending salvage operations. The Coast Guard said they were in no danger as the tide receded. Boston tugs are expected to reach the scene at forenoon tomorrow. An effort will be made to pull the 3500-ton craft off the ground on the noon high tide.

The 225-foot freighter slammed overground after washing over ill-famed Peaked Hill bar about three miles from Provincetown's artist and resort colony where the Atlantic smashes against Cape Cod's sandy

outer beaches.

The same spot was the scene of the sinking of the steamer Portland in 1888 with the loss of many lives and the death of the British man-of-war Somerset in the War of 1812.

RESCUE OPERATIONS were within sight of hundreds who flocked to the adjacent beach with first word of the grounding in fog which had more than 40 small craft in difficulty earlier. All were accounted for tonight.

Thirteen of the crew were brought ashore by breeches buoy in an operation that tested the ingenuity of salt-sprayed Coast Guards. One was snatched from death when the buoy's hawser broke during the rescue.

Four were brought ashore in the amphibious duck placed in operation when the tide began to recede. The captain and the six who stayed aboard could have been brought to the beach by the duck, which ran alongside the stricken craft. They elected, however, to remain aboard to protect the vessel.

The vessel remained upright during the operation, with its bow heeled inshore. Later it drifted out about 100 yards in the receding tide. Crewmen indicated that it might make salvage operations simpler when the tide reaches a peak.

The crewmen showed no signs of anxiety as they were brought ashore. In fact, one had changed to his "Sunday" best before he was greeted on shore. They were brought to the Seaman's Friend society in Boston—all apparently in good shape.

They said that the ship, enroute to Baltimore, Md., from St. John's Nfld., was whipped around when it lost bearings and its propeller broke. The vessel was traveling without cargo after being in drydock a month for propeller repairs.

Seven Women Killed In Car, Train Crash On Way to Reunion

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 7 (AP)—A train smashed an auto loaded with women and girls today killing all seven of the occupants who had been headed for a family reunion.

Highway Patrolman B. B. Smith said an excited driver's confusion of a forward gear with reverse probably caused the car to move into the path of a Seaboard Air Line train after it had stopped once with only its front bumper over the rails.

The victims ranged in age from 11 to 68 and five were members of one family. The happy group stopped and bought a cake for the occasion just a few minutes before the accident which occurred 30 miles southeast of Tampa near Alafia.

Dead were: Mrs. Alene Taylor, 48, her 18-year-old twin daughters, Katie and Mattie, another daughter, Linda, 11, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Lila Hunter, 68, all of Durate, Pearlma Mae Lastinger, 19, and her sister, Joyce, 14, both of Lithia.

Patrolman Smith said apparently Pearlma Mae Lastinger was driving the car when it approached the level crossing.

The auto containing the women stopped with the front bumper protruding over the track, he told investigators.

Gleason blew the whistle again and the car moved forward right into the path of the train.

The women were going to a Lastinger family reunion on the Lithia-Bloomington road, several miles from the scene of the fatal crash.

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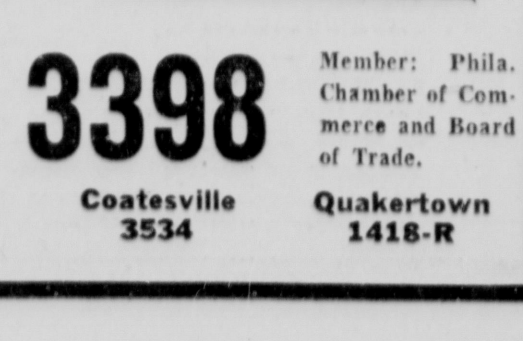
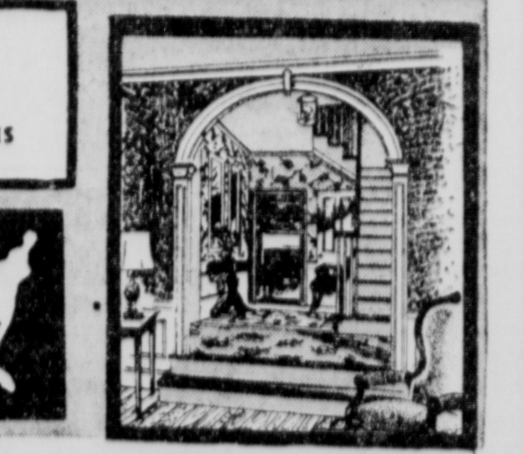
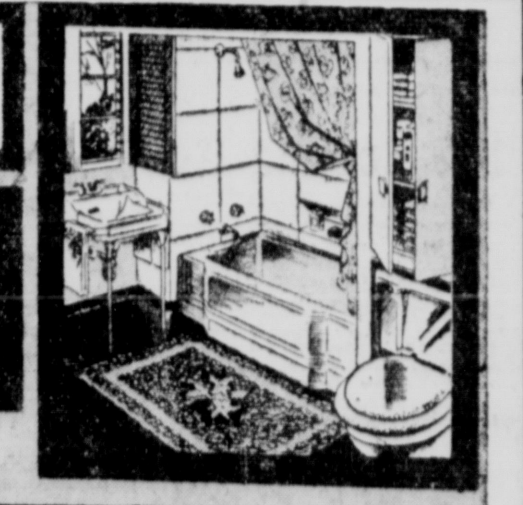
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528 Die Violently In Holiday Accidents

By The Associated Press

The extended Labor Day weekend closed Monday night with the traffic death toll apparently falling short of the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate.

At midnight, with late returns still coming in, 388 died in traffic, 65 by drowning and 95 from other causes for a total of 528 violent deaths.

The National Safety council had estimated that 440 persons would die in traffic between 6 p. m. Friday and Monday midnight. Unless the toll during the going-home period tops predictions, the traffic total apparently will fall short of this estimate.

"Of course we're gratified that the toll is running below the council's pre-holiday estimate," Ned H. Dearborn, council president said. "However, it's tragic that the estimate was as close as it was. It's a pity that a holiday must be accompanied by such wholesale slaughter."

During the past year's Labor Day weekend, 558 died violently, 432 in traffic. In 1951 the toll was 658—a record which included 461 traffic victims. The traffic toll of 1951 also was a record.

RAIN FALL —

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had enough rain, though," he said.

Meanwhile, in a discussion he pointed out that the ban was in effect not because there is a water shortage in the borough.

"There isn't a water shortage. I don't think the river has even been short. It's just that we don't have the proper pipe facilities for getting the water out to the outlying districts when there's a heavy demand for it."

"Those poor facilities, of course, are what we're trying to rectify now with our work on the 500,000 gallon water tank and the new mains we're laying around town."

SUNDAY morning's showers, however, didn't kill all area recreational activities. Skies cleared, and by 6 a. m. only blue skies were visible framed by pleasant white clouds.

Today and tomorrow should be fair with an expected high of 74 to 78. The Weather Bureau forecasts slightly warmer conditions for tomorrow afternoon.

LT. KUZMECH —

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tence on quantity instead of quality the captors got some of the oddest "Buck Rogers" layouts ever seen.

Meanwhile, there was more joy in the Kuzmehs home last night.

The parents had received a telegram from their son.

"He didn't say much," Mr. Kuzmeh said. "He said he was well and that he was receiving treatment for a cold and that he would let us know as soon as he was to be transferred from Japan, where the telegram was sent from."

The Kuzmehs don't plan making a trip to California, where their son will most likely dock.

"We'll just stay put and wait right here until he comes home," Kuzmeh said, happily.

Although a few elephants are born in captivity, most work elephants are born wild.

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BOY SCOUTS —

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"step up a little closer" before giving the orders to apply the bandages.

So that the visitors won't be appalled by too much "blood and stuff," Pettigrew's Scouts will vary their routine.

During intermissions they will demonstrate treatment of such tame stuff as sunstroke and heat exhaustion.

The Troop 4 exhibit, one of hundreds at the fair, will be easy to spot, as there will be a "model patient" sitting out front.

The "patient" will be a store window mannikin. He will model the various types of bandages used by the first aiders.

THE TROOP planning to use the action as the keynote of its exhibit is First Presbyterian Troop 3. "At first we thought of just fixing up our booth with examples of woodwork," said Scoutmaster William Glenney, "but that seemed a little too stiff."

So troop members will take turns at working on incomplete projects in the booth during the two days of the show (Oct. 9 and 10).

"We'll have the booth fixed up like a little shop, with one or two Scouts working on a birdhouse, a table, or some other article made of wood," Glenney explained.

St. James Lutheran Troop 18 has reserved a double booth on the Devan horse show grounds for its exhibit.

Model railroading is the troop's project.

Troop members will contribute sections of track from their own model systems, he explained.

"We won't have a lot of trains on the track," Jameson said. "What we want is something that looks like a real railroad in miniature. We're trying to get just the pieces of equipment that go together."

Most local troops canceled their meetings for last night because of Labor Day (Monday is the usual meeting night), but one troop met and held investiture for three Tenderfoot Scouts.

Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols of Zion's Reformed Troop 5 pinned the three-point Tenderfoot badge on Thomas Mest, Robert Eck and Donald Hawthorne.

CRUCIFIX —

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was always doing something for someone."

BUT THIS priest, who gained a reputation as being the best food thief in the prison camp, won't be repatriated.

He died in May of 1951 of malnutrition and pneumonia.

But for more than two years now, O'Connor and at least three other officers released with him, have remembered Father Kapaun.

They're going to bring the cross to the priest's boyhood church in Pilsen, Kan.

And they're going to do one more thing. Father Kapaun wanted very much to give \$1000 to charity. To what charity or for what purpose, the correspondent didn't relate.

But he did say that O'Connor and his fellow officers have started a Father Kapaun fund so his goal would be realized — even if post-

MEANWHILE, the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Connor, Arch and Cedar streets, Spring City, and his wife, Marjorie, Pottstown RD 4, are eagerly awaiting word from him.

His mother said last night that she expected to receive a telegram from her son today. His wife did too.

Although they know that he'll be arriving via boat in California, the O'Connors don't plan meeting him there.

"It only takes about 12 hours to get here after they land in California," Mrs. O'Connor said last night.

"We've waited this long. I guess we can wait another 12 hours."

CAFETERIA —

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anon bologna, cheese, ham and tuna fish.

Because lunch hours in the Senior High are to be staggered for the first time, Mrs. Weikel said, she believed the lines would be considerably shorter and faster-moving than in previous years.

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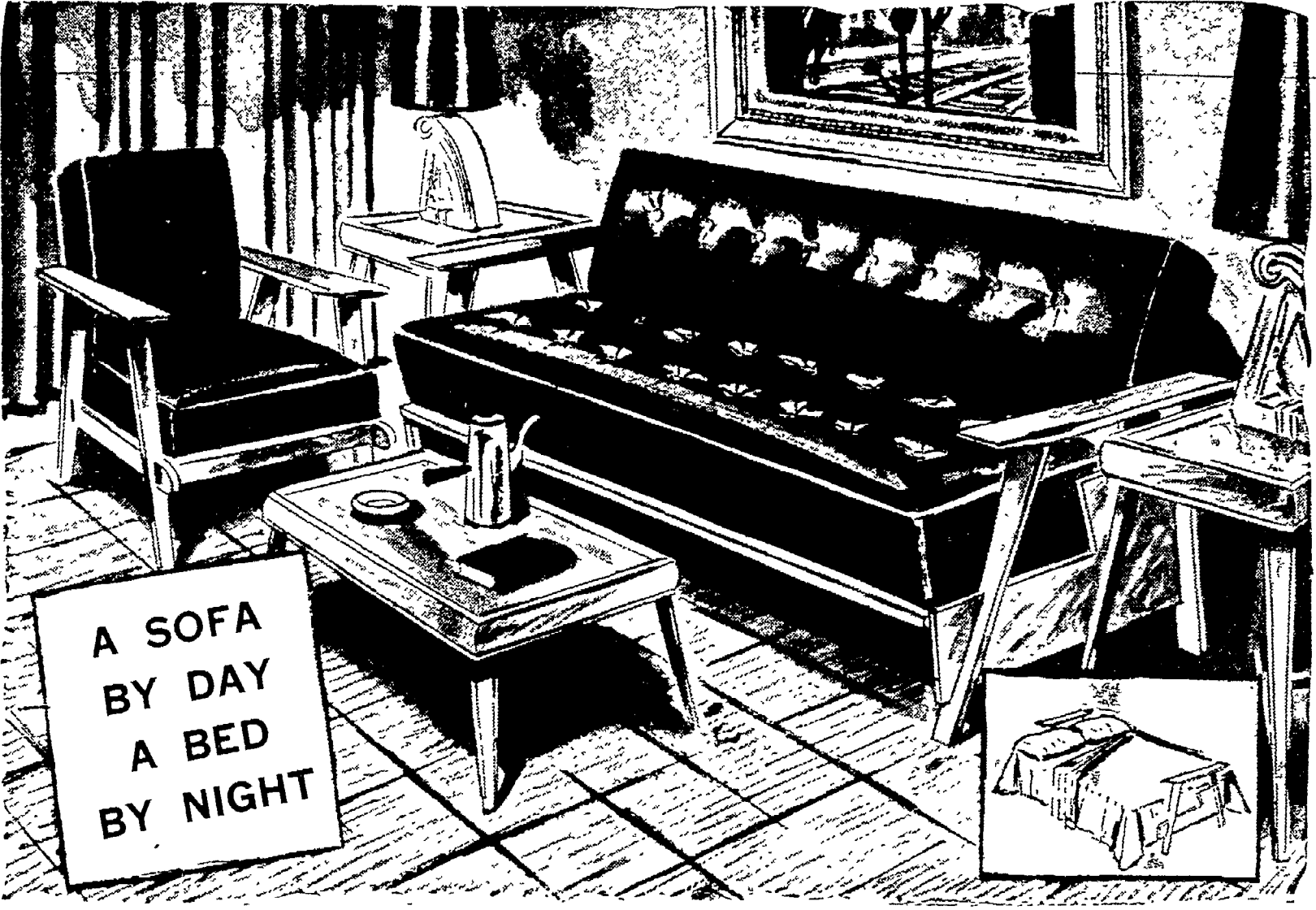
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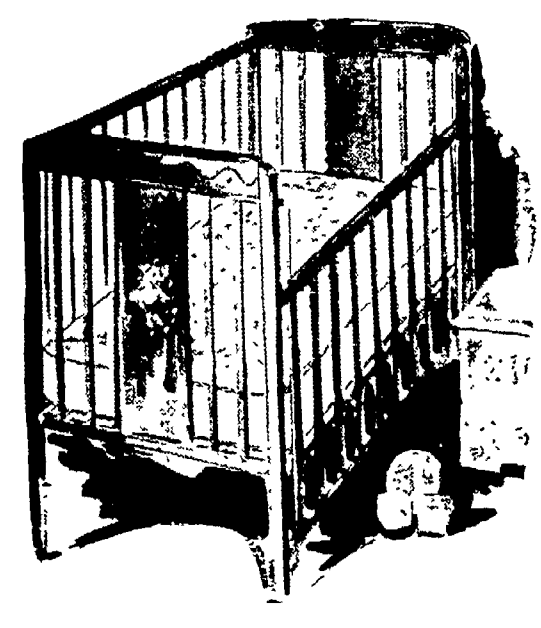
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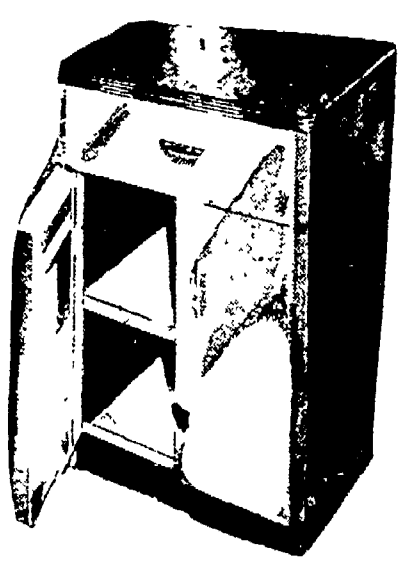
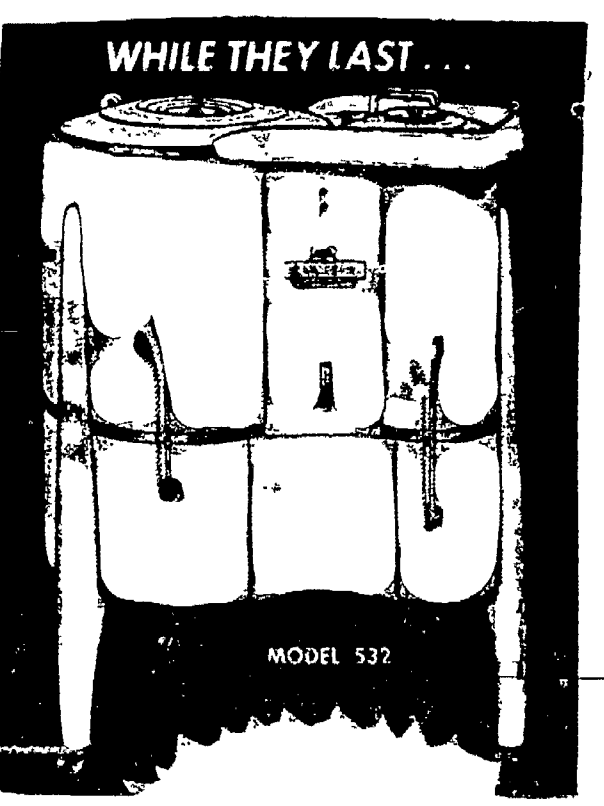
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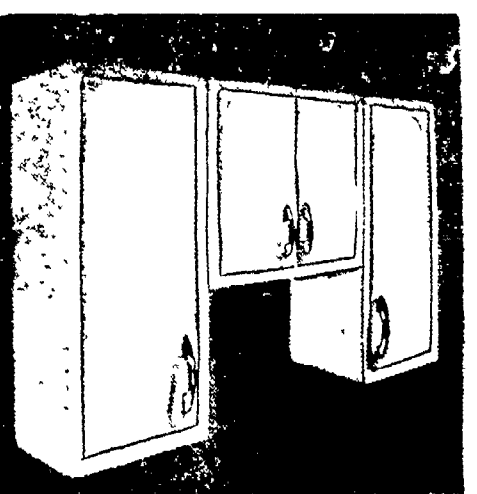
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528 Die Violently In Holiday Accidents

By The Associated Press

The extended Labor Day weekend closed Monday night with the traffic death toll apparently falling short of the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate.

At midnight, with late returns still coming in, 388 died in traffic, 65 by drowning and 95 from other causes for a total of 528 violent deaths.

The National Safety Council had estimated that 440 persons would die in traffic between 6 p. m. Friday and Monday night. Unless the toll during the going-home period tops predictions, the traffic toll apparently will fall short of this estimate.

"Of course we're gratified that the toll is running below the council's pre-holiday estimate," Ned H. Dearborn, council president said. "However, it's tragic that the estimate was as close as it was. It's a pity that a holiday must be accompanied by such wholesale slaughter."

During the past year's Labor Day weekend, 558 died violently, 432 in traffic. In 1951 the toll was 658—a record which included 461 traffic victims. The traffic toll of 1951 also was a record.

RAIN FALL —

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had enough rain, though," he said.

Meanwhile, in a discussion he pointed out that the ban was in effect not because there is a water shortage in the borough.

"There isn't a water shortage. I don't think the river has even been short. It's just that we don't have the proper pipe facilities for getting the water out to the outlying districts when there's a heavy demand for it."

"Those poor facilities, of course, are what we're trying to rectify now with our work on the 500,000 gallon water tank and the new mains we're laying around town."

SUNDAY morning's showers, however, didn't kill all area recreational activities. Skies cleared, and by 6 a. m. only blue skies were visible framed by pleasant white clouds.

Today and tomorrow should be fair with an expected high of 74 to 78. The Weather Bureau forecasts slightly warmer conditions for tomorrow afternoon.

LT. KUZMECH —

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tence on quantity instead of quality the captors got some of the oddest "Buck Rogers" layouts ever seen.

Meanwhile, there was more joy in the Kuzmeh home last night. The parents had received a telegram from their son.

"He didn't say much," Mr. Kuzmeh said. "He said he was well and that he was receiving treatment for a cold and that he would let us know as soon as he was to be transferred from Japan, where the telegram was sent from."

The Kuzmehs don't plan making a trip to California, where their son will most likely dock.

"We'll just stay put and wait right here until he comes home," Kuzmeh said, happily.

Although a few elephants are born in captivity, most work elephants are born wild.

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BOY SCOUTS —

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"step up a little closer" before giving the orders to apply the bandages.

So that the visitors won't be appalled by too much "blood and stuff," Pettigrew's Scouts will vary their routine.

During intermissions they will demonstrate treatment of such tame stuff as sunstroke and heat exhaustion.

The Troop 4 exhibit, one of hundreds at the fair, will be easy to spot, as there will be a "model patient" sitting out front.

The "patient" will be a store window mannikin. He will model the various types of bandages used by the first aiders.

THE TROOP planning to use action as the keynote of its exhibits is First Presbyterian Troop 3. "At first we thought of just fixing up our booth with examples of woodworking," said Scoutmaster William Glenney, "but that seemed a little too stiff."

So troop members will take turns at working on incomplete projects in the booth during the two days of the show (Oct. 9 and 10).

"We'll have the booth fixed up like a little shop, with one or two Scouts working on a birdhouse, a table, or some other article made of wood," Glenney explained.

St. James Lutheran Troop 18 has reserved a double booth on the Devan horse show grounds for its exhibit.

Model railroading is the troop's project.

Troop members will contribute sections of track from their own model systems, he explained.

"We won't have a lot of trains on the track," Jameson said. "What we want is something that looks like a real railroad in miniature. We're trying to get just the pieces of equipment that go together."

Most local troops canceled their meetings for last night because of Labor Day (Monday is the usual meeting night), but one troop met and held investiture for three Tenderfoot Scouts.

Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols of Zion's Reformed Troop 5 pinned the three-point Tenderfoot badge on Thomas Mest, Robert Eck and Donald Hawthorne.

CRUCIFIX —

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was always doing something for someone."

BUT THIS priest, who gained a reputation as being the best food thief in the prison camp, won't be repatriated.

He died in May of 1951 of malnutrition and pneumonia.

But for more than two years now, O'Connor and at least three other officers released with him, have remembered Father Kapaun.

They're going to bring the cross to the priest's boyhood church in Pilsen, Kan.

And they're going to do one more thing. Father Kapaun wanted very much to give \$1000 to charity. To what charity or for what purpose, the correspondent didn't relate.

But he did say that O'Connor and his fellow officers have started a Father Kapaun fund so his goal would be realized — even if posthumously.

Meanwhile, the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. O'Connor, Arch and Cedar streets, Pottstown RD 4, are eagerly awaiting word from him.

His mother said last night that she expected to receive a telegram from her son today. His wife did too.

Although they know that he'll be arriving via boat in California, the O'Connors don't plan meeting him there.

"It only takes about 12 hours to get here after they land in California," Mrs. O'Connor said last night.

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CAFETERIA —

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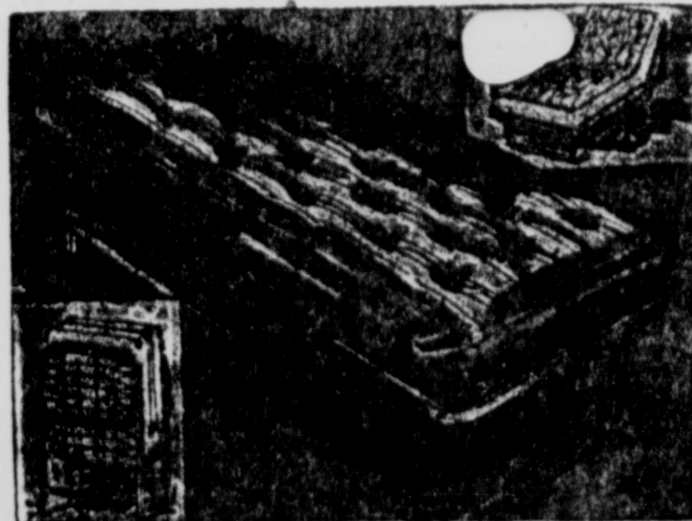


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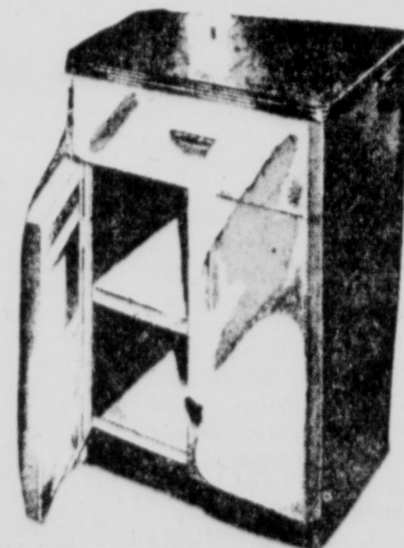
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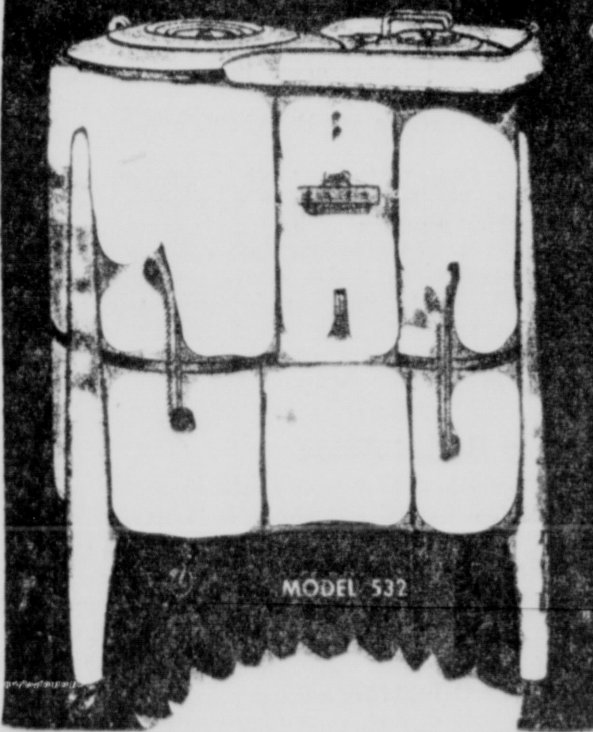
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So many gods, so many creeds, so many faiths that wind and wind; while just the act of being kind is all the whole world needs.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

More Schooling Important

(See Today's Editorial Cartoon "Back to School")

TODAY and tomorrow, thousands of Pottstown area children will be going back to school. Pottstown's schools, public and parochial, start tomorrow.

There will be some problems with the kindergarten children. They'll not be too anxious to leave their "mommies." But that problem will be solved quickly.

The most difficult problem is with the older, high and junior high school pupils who ought to know better. Some of them will want to quit school!

For their own good and the good of the nation, the 3,000,000 teenagers who worked during the Summer should think twice before deciding to quit school.

Last year one-fifth of the 16- and 17-year-olds failed to return to school after taking Summer jobs.

As a general thing, the failure to get more education dims their future, because statistics show that a boy who finishes high school will earn during the next 40 years \$14,700 more than his fellow-student who quit after junior year. For girls, the differential is nearly \$20,000.

But more important—the nation needs educated men and women to operate our complex economic machine.

We can't match the Communist hordes in manpower.

Only through brainpower can we keep ahead of them.

We must look to the schools for most of the trained technicians and professional men and women who furnish that brainpower.

More Mouths to Feed

WHEELER McMillen, Editor of Farm Journal, recently wrote that the "old problems of surpluses which have plagued agriculture in recent times are passing problems."

Before long, he forecast, we won't be worrying about whether our farmers will produce too much. Instead, we will be concerned with whether they can produce enough for our expanding needs.

The reason for this lies in what is happening to our population. Each 17 seconds, America gains a new—and hungry!—mouth. We have passed the 160,000,000 mark, and the time when we will have 200,000,000 people is in sight.

Yet our agricultural acreage remains practically constant—as Mr. McMillen put it, our new arrivals bring no new land to farm.

What, then, is the solution?

It lies in better utilization and conservation of the land—in the attitude that our farm lands are a trust, which must be passed on to the next generation in the most productive possible state.

And it lies in the increasing use of mechanical equipment—in the amazing machines which enable each farmer to produce more crops and better crops in the most economical fashion.

The farm machine has brought us a very long way.

Today a small part of our total population produces all the food and fiber we consume and export—less than a century ago the great majority of our people were employed at this task.

The machine, in other words, has worked a peaceful revolution.

That revolution is still going on, and there is no end in sight.

Right to Be Let Alone

THE meaning of few words has been so perverted as that fine old term "liberalism."

To many people "liberalism" has come to mean more and more laws designed to miraculously cure this or that trouble; more and more politically-inspired "security" measures; more and more government direction of and meddling with our lives.

In the light of that, something written in 1928 by Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, who holds a high place as a liberal thinker, deserves reprinting.

He said: "The makers of our constitution . . . sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations.

"They conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

Since history began, that has been the attitude of the real liberal. It is the only attitude which can perpetuate the freedoms men won through centuries of bloody conflicts and incredible sacrifices.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 7.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a speaker told the National Association of Chiropractors that there is danger man will develop a hoof if he keeps riding in autos and trains and airplanes. Then why doesn't the horse go back to toes?

Actually, a hoof would be handy at times. Just for kicks!

And say: Dogs would make more satisfactory pets if, instead of whimpering when a thunderstorm breaks in the middle of the night, they would tiptoe in and close the windows! Hopin' you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Slums Here Rise as Laws Go Unenforced

Phooey, He Says

To the Editor: The Mercury asks us Pottstown taxpayers to take pride and interest in improving our town. How can we when our own borough officials don't try to improve it?

Just the other day a man's house was threatened by fire because garbage and refuse on a dump near the Hill school was set afire. Take a look at the refuse that litters that Hill school property. It's a shame that anybody should be allowed to have such dirt within the town limits. Maybe it isn't the Hill school's fault. Maybe somebody is dumping garbage illegally. But then the burgess and the police ought to step in and stop it. And they ought to make the owner of the lot clean it—KEEP it clean.

Take a look at the weeds around town. They're higher than people's heads. What do the police do about it? Nothing. Yet the police drive on the streets daily, or are supposed to.

Pottstown is fast becoming a slum because the persons in power at borough hall are afraid to enforce the laws.

Pottstown NAME WITHHELD

Stones Don't Stick

To the Editor: So the highway department threw some stones on some of Pottstown's streets and then oiled them. Today the oil is on my living room carpet.

The stones are in the gutters. You could shovel up enough to fill a quarry. You should have seen the rain puddle inches deep at the corner of King and Washington streets Sunday morning after the rain. Autos squirted the water high,

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

A Needed Invention

To the Editor: I read in The Mercury from time to time of the inventions and handiwork of talented Pottstown men and women.

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WASHINGTON Current Red Spy Plan Following Fixed Pattern

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 — American Communists' current efforts to ferret out top military secrets on European, Far Eastern and atomic strategy follow the fixed pattern of penetration of Government agencies that they have woven at Washington since as early as 1930.

The Senate Security committee, headed by Sen. William E. Jenner, of Indiana, has uncovered evidence that a Government Printing office employee stole classified information on new weapons, possibly atomic.

Senator McCarthy has checked on Army civilians at a New York base, whence arms and supplies are shipped abroad to US and allied troops supporting the cold war.

Since Moscow's only concern now centers on our ability to resist Red aggression, the Kremlin has given new instructions to surviving and undetected spies to concentrate on that problem. It has shifted the Red spotlight from less important agencies to the factor which will prove decisive in any showdown—our military might.

NEW RED ACTIVITIES: The new and alarming direction of the Reds' activities bears out another Jenner conclusion that disturbs the smug and complacent in their belief that all anti-American agents have been thwarted by Congressional and Government investigation and prosecution. It indicates that they have only become more cautious, now that their more distinguished leaders have been caught.

Elizabeth Bentley has testified that two rings at Washington were never unmasked. In accord with Muscovite secrecy, she was never informed of their identity or field of operations. She worked only with the Perlo and Silvermaster cells, which have been broken up. The new evidence suggests that important remnants are still active.

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They have met these leading questions with frozen silence. It is extremely significant that only six suspects, including Perlo and Silvermaster, refused to answer simple questions on the ground of "incrimination" 510 times, or an average of 85 refusals. They would take no chances on helping the Government to spot and de-fang the remaining networks.

MOST DAMAGE: The current concentration on secret military data fits in with the chronological system of spying as it has been analyzed by Capitol Hill experts.

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In the depth of the depression, the original Harold Ware conspirators (he was the Soviet-trained son of Mother Bloor) crawled into the AAA, WPA, National Recovery administration, Labor and Resettlement, Social Security. They sponsored many economic schemes denounced by Congress as "socialistic" and by the courts as unconstitutional.

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NEW BUILDING—Dr. William H. Eck has been demolishing the former Hoffman building at 117 High street. The building has been a landmark for 75 years. Dr. Eck will erect a modern three-story brick building on the site.

25 Years Ago

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GUNNING MISHAP—Edward John 16, son of Matthew John, Kenilworth, was seriously wounded when a shotgun he was leaning on was accidentally discharged. Muscles of his stomach were shattered. He was gunning for ground-hogs with two companions when the mishap occurred.

TOBACCO THIEVES—The cigar store of Myron L. Moyer company, 142 High street, was entered by thieves through a skylight. A quarter of a million cigarettes, 15,000 cigars, lot of chewing tobacco and candies were stolen. They were valued at \$3000. A light truck was used by the thieves.

10 Years Ago

September 8, 1943

NO SEWAGE DUMPING — Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney in his report to the state authorities states no sewage is being dumped into the river by the borough and that no industries here are pouring any acids or poisonous wastes into the Schuylkill. Pottstown is co-operating with the State's plan to clean up the river.

BOMBERS WIN — The Englestown Bombers defeated West Lawn soft ball team on the former's diamond, 3-2. Their ace pitcher, Tena Stewart was on the mound. The Bombers are closing their season with 39 wins and only one loss. They are champions of the Boyertown league.

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BACK TO SCHOOL



(See Today's Editorial: "More Schooling Important")

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 7—Don't be surprised if Olivia de Havilland changes her mind and marries Pierre Galante "in a few minutes," though she's told the world a long

engagement is what's best for 'em. When their betrothal was announced, Miss de H. said she'd be heading for Europe immediately

—to live and work. Now Livvy wants to wait a year — in Hollywood! However, here or over there, Olivia, with a lap full of scripts, won't be waiting for jobs.

Whether she wants to slip into a wedding ring right quick—or not! . . . John Huston soon in love with Livvy in the long ago (and vice versa) is coaxing playwright, Robert Sherwood to script the new "Moby Dick," which John soon directs. It may be in England.

GLOBAL GAB: Ricki Soma (who is Mrs. John Huston) has so much time on her hands, she's doing a mystery series on British TV. Producer of same is Tony Beauchamp, well known in Hollywood as a photographer few years ago when he wed Winnie Churchill's dotter, Sarah . . . Anthony Quinn and Kirk Douglas are making like Hatfield and McCoy — the way they're feuding while filming "Ulysses" in Italy . . . Phyllis Kirk has landed in London to star in "River Boat" . . . We're sure Ava Gardner gives nary a derb, but Ann Miller and Yvonne de Carlo might quiver to learn Mario Cabre, the poetizing bull-fighter plans leaving Spain for a career-assault on Hollywood. Our traveling chums say Mario Cabre is now as hefty as Mario Lanza. Well past the arena weight and age!

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PREDICT — (pre-DIKT)—verb transitive and intransitive; to tell or declare beforehand; foretell; prophesy. Synonyms: Prognosticate, bode; presage. Origin: Latin—Prædictus, past participle of Prædicere, to predict, from Præ plus dicere, to say, tell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Siegfried Sassoon, poet, and Gen. Jacob Devers, former chief of the United States Army ground forces, should be celebrating their birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Charlotte Amalie. 2. Warrens.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the capital of the Virgin Islands, belonging to the United States?

2. What are the homes of wild rabbits called?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. Born in Nashville, Tenn., on Feb. 12, 1912, he was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1938. He practiced law in Chicago, then became associate professor of law at Lincoln university at St. Louis, and later dean and professor of law. He has been senior attorney of the wartime Office of Price administration in Washington and is now serving on the federal parole board by appointment of President Eisenhower, as the first Negro to serve on the parole board. Who is he?

2. You'll have to guess his real name, but to millions of American radio listeners he is "Just Plain Bill (Davidson)" a lovable barber of "Hattville." He's been Bill for 19 years. He was born in Chicago, and began acting (on the stage, that is), when he was only seven. What is his real name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1781 — Revolutionary War's Battle of Eutaw Springs occurred. 1900—Six thousand perished in Galveston, Tex., in hurricane and tidal wave. 1941 — Leningrad, Russia, encircled by German troops in World War II. 1942—

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN.

Tougher on Kids . . .

When Lawns Come Back . . .

★ POOR KIDS — They're making it tougher and tougher on school kids. When the Pottstown area's children begin "creeping like snails unwilling to school" today and tomorrow, they'll find many changes. Toughest may be the school desk top, which are coming out in a rugged stainproof, glareproof, washable plastic that will resist carving. What a dull day it'll be when a fourth grader can no longer sit behind his geography book and carve his initials on the top of his desk. And what fun will there be to return to your school 25 years later and find no evidence of your attendance? . . . The wrist watch may move over and make room. A man's watch is now built into one of a set of cuff links. The matching link takes a monogram, or maybe even another watch, if he's fussy about time. Or a compass, if he's fussy about where he is.

★ CHANCE IN POTTSTOWN—Maybe, when you're given enough water to grow lawns again in Pottstown, you may be interested in the electronically-controlled power mower. You guide it just once around the yard to set the pattern, then let it go. It follows its own course then, and cuts automatically. When it runs out of grass to cut, it just circles around looking for more, you might say. It's controlled by a feeler wire that sticks around in front, and when it touches grass tall enough to be cut, it directs the mower. . . . If you're a hot java man, a new pocket stove folds up to just about the size of a watch, but can be unlimbered to heat up a pot of coffee. With it come fuel pellets that give about 10 minutes of heat each.

★ TASTES CHANGE — Pottstown real estate agent says public taste in houses has undergone a switch. For years the dinette has been a much-plugged housing feature. Now, though, says the real estate salesman, of the people shopping for houses, almost everyone wants a full dining room. . . . Dry cream is on the way. The product is the result of years of research and will dissolve instantly when sprinkled on coffee. It also will keep four or five weeks without refrigeration. Farmers need have no worry, either, because it's a 100 per cent dairy product combining pure cream with milk solids. If those jokes seem old, they probably are. As scientists dig back into prehistory they find that the comedian or jester was a part of public life as far back as there was any civilization. He was an important guy, too. Laughter was considered excellent for the digestion.

★ SPEAKING OF TASTES, as we just were, here's a startling statistic: 81,000 people in this country, it's figured, make their living working in candy factories, 44,000 more make ice cream and so on, 24,000 mix sauces for food, and 11,000 mix flavorings. All because tastes vary. . . . What would we do without our thoughtful inventors. On the market is a "spotlight assortment" of candy. The box has a built-in flashlight. The instant you open the box a light flashes on. Idea is that selection of candy is made easier in a darkened room where TV watching is going on or you can find the pieces more readily in a movie theater. Specialized world this is getting to be.

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

HAY FEVER was once the cause of numerous lost work and play hours for those suffering from this allergy.

Fortunately, doctors now have excellent methods of relief for these patients and there is no need for the majority of them to suffer discomforts.

Hay fever is caused by an allergy to pollens either from grasses, trees or weeds. The most common type is due to ragweed. There are many parts of this country that are fairly free from ragweed. Only on the ocean, however, can a person be sure of completely pollen-free air.

Air conditioners, which dehumidify and filter the air, are helpful for those people suffering from hay fever. Also, devices have been perfected that wash the air free of pollen. These serve the purpose only within the home, however.

In many instances, the pollen to which the patient is sensitive can be determined by skin tests.

Once discovered, the patient can be slowly desensitized to these pollens. This is done by giving him gradually increasing dosages of an extract derived from the pollen.

Treatment must, however, be started many months before the hay fever season begins. It has been found that 85 percent of the cases can be helped by this method.

Giving antihistamine drugs to relieve symptoms is usually of benefit to those who have relatively short histories of hay fever or who do not wish to spend the many months that desensitization requires.

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Pottstown Sketches



"Louise Psota, are you the lady that ordered this wedding outfit?"

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the whole world needs.—Ella Wheeler
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More Schooling Important

(See Today's Editorial Column
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TODAY and tomorrow, thousands of Pottstown area children will be going back to school. Pottstown's schools, public and parochial, start tomorrow.

There will be some problems with the kindergarten children. They'll not be too anxious to leave their "mommies." But that problem will be solved quickly.

The most difficult problem is with the older, high and junior high school pupils who ought to know better. Some of them will want to quit school!

For their own good and the good of the nation, the 3,000,000 teenagers who worked during the Summer should think twice before deciding to quit school.

Last year one-fifth of the 16- and 17-year-olds failed to return to school after taking Summer jobs.

As a general thing, the failure to get more education dims their future, because statistics show that a boy who finishes high school will earn during the next 40 years \$14,700 more than his fellow-student who quit after junior year. For girls, the differential is nearly \$20,000.

But more important—the nation needs educated men and women to operate our complex economic machine.

We can't match the Communist hordes in manpower. Only through brainpower can we keep ahead of them.

We must look to the schools for most of the trained technicians and professional men and women who furnish that brainpower.

More Mouths to Feed

WHEELER McMillen, Editor of Farm Journal, recently wrote that the "old problems of surpluses which have plagued agriculture in recent times are passing problems."

Before long, he forecast, we won't be worrying about whether our farmers will produce too much. Instead, we will be concerned with whether they can produce enough for our expanding needs.

The reason for this lies in what is happening to our population. Each 17 seconds, America gains a new — and hungry! — mouth. We have passed the 160,000,000 mark, and the time when we will have 200,000,000 people is in sight.

Yet our agricultural acreage remains practically constant—as Mr. McMillen put it, our new arrivals bring no new land to farm. What, then, is the solution?

It lies in better utilization and conservation of the land—in the attitude that our farm lands are a trust, which must be passed on to the next generation in the most productive possible state.

And it lies in the increasing use of mechanical equipment—in the amazing machines which enable each farmer to produce more crops and better crops in the most economical fashion.

The farm machine has brought us a very long way.

Today a small part of our total population produces all the food and fiber we consume and export—less than a century ago the great majority of our people were employed at this task.

The machine, in other words, has worked a peaceful revolution.

That revolution is still going on, and there is no end in sight.

Right to Be Let Alone

THE meaning of few words has been so perverted as that fine old term "liberalism."

To many people "liberalism" has come to mean more and more laws designed to miraculously cure this or that trouble; more and more politically-inspired "security" measures; more and more government direction of and meddling with our lives.

In the light of that, something written in 1928 by Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, who holds a high place as a liberal thinker, deserves reprinting.

He said: "The makers of our constitution sought to protect Americans in their beliefs, their thoughts, their emotions and their sensations."

"They conferred, as against the government, the right to be let alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."

Since history began, that has been the attitude of the real liberal. It is the only attitude which can perpetuate the freedoms men won through centuries of bloody conflicts and incredible sacrifices.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a speaker told the National Association of Chiropractors that there is danger man will develop a hoof if he keeps riding in autos and trains and airplanes. Then why doesn't the horse go back to toes?

Actually, a hoof would be handy at times. Just for kicks!

And say: Dogs would make more satisfactory pets if, instead of whimpering when a thunderstorm breaks in the middle of the night, they would tiptoe in and close the windows!

Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

Slums Here Rise as Laws Go Unenforced

Phooey, He Says

To the Editor: The Mercury asks us Pottstown taxpayers to take pride and interest in improving our town. How can we when our own borough officials don't try to improve it?

Just the other day a man's house was threatened by fire because garbage and refuse on a dump near the Hill school was set afire. Take a look at the refuse that litters that Hill school property. It's a shame that anybody should be allowed to have such dirt within the town limits. Maybe it isn't the Hill school's fault. Maybe somebody is dumping garbage illegally. But then the burgess and the police ought to step in and stop it. And they ought to make the owner of the lot clean it—KEEP it clean.

Take a look at the weeds around town. They're higher than people's heads. What do the police do about it? Nothing. Yet the police drive on the streets daily, or are supposed to.

Pottstown is fast becoming a slum because the persons in power at borough hall are afraid to enforce the laws.

Pottstown NAME WITHHELD

Stones Don't Stick

To the Editor: So the highway department threw some stones on some of Pottstown's streets and then oiled them.

Today the oil is on my living room carpet.

The stones are in the gutters. You could shovel up enough to fill a quarry.

You should have seen the rain puddle inches deep at the corner of King and Washington streets Sunday morning after the rain. Autos squirted the water high,

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

KAY B. is a delight to any teacher, for we educators always like to meet people who are hungry for information.

"Dr. Crane, I am 10 years old," Kay began, "and I am in the Fifth grade."

"I have no difficulty with my school work but I don't seem to get along with the children."

"I want to be liked by everybody. Will you please help me? Do you have a booklet for a girl my age on how to make friends?"

YES, KAY, and you are to be praised for so clearly stating your problem and for your desire to get a remedy.

Whether a person is 10 or 20 or 50 years old, the same formula must be employed to win friends.

You must just make the other person happier, as a result of being with you, than he would have been if you hadn't been present.

And how can you do this? Well, become a social detective. Look for good points in your classmate or co-workers or employees or parishioners or patients.

Search for talents or merits. Start with surface things, such as clothing or hair-do or complexion or erect carriage or pretty teeth or a ready smile, etc.

Or dig deeper and compliment your companions on their clear voice or neat work or good scholarship or tact and efficiency.

You can likewise compliment them indirectly by praising their children or their new furniture or their automobile or their pet dog or cat or canary. And ask them for advice.

"I WANT to feel important" is true of everybody. That includes President Eisenhower on down to the lowliest citizen.

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COWS ELECTROCUTED — Lightning killed three cows owned by Richard Cook, well known South Coventry township farmer. The cows had taken refuge under trees during a severe storm.

PUPILS THRIFTY—That the pupils of Pottstown public schools are thrifty is shown by a report by the Security Trust company that since schools savings plan was adopted in 1890 a total of \$85,680 has been deposited by pupils. Of this amount \$72,104 have been withdrawn leaving a balance of \$13,575 in the bank.

NEW BUILDING—Dr. William H. Eck has been demolishing the former Hoffman building at 117 High street. The building has been a landmark for 75 years. Dr. Eck will erect a modern three-story brick building on the site.

25 Years Ago

September 8, 1928

GUNNING MISHAP—Edward John 16, son of Matthew John, Kenilworth, was seriously wounded when a shotgun he was leaning on was accidentally discharged. Muscles of his stomach were shattered. He was gunning for ground-hogs with two companions when the mishap occurred.

TOBACCO THIEVES—The cigar store of Myron L. Moyer company, 142 High street, was entered by thieves through a skylight. A quarter of a million cigarettes, 15,000 cigars, lot of chewing tobacco and candies were stolen. They were valued at \$3000. A light truck was used by the thieves.

10 Years Ago

September 8, 1943

NO SEWAGE DUMPING — Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney in his report to the state authorities states no sewage is being dumped into the river by the borough and that no industries here are pouring any acids or poisonous wastes into the Schuylkill. Pottstown is co-operating with the State's plan to clean up the river.

BOMBERS WIN — The Englewood Bombers defeated West Lawn soft ball team on the former's diamond, 3-2. Their ace pitcher, Tena Stewart was on the mound. The Bombers are closing their season with 39 wins and only one loss. They are champions of the Boyertown league.

BACK TO SCHOOL



(See Today's Editorial: "More Schooling Important")

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 7—Don't be surprised if Olivia de Havilland changes her mind and marries Pierre Galante "in a few minutes," though she's told the world a long

engagement is what's best for 'em. When their betrothal was announced, Miss de H. said she'd be heading for Europe immediately — to live and work. Now Livvy wants to wait a year — in Hollywood! However, here or over there, Olivia, with a lap full of scripts, won't be wanting for jobs. Whether she wants to slip into a wedding ring right quick—or not! . . . John Huston sooo in love with Livvy in the long ago (and vice versa) is coaxing playwright, Robert Sherwood to script the new "Moby Dick," which John soon directs. It may be in John's hands.

GLOBAL GAB: Ricki Soma (who is Mrs. John Huston) has so much time on her hands, she's doing a mystery series on British TV. Producer of same is Tony Beau-champ, well known in Hollywood as a photographer few years ago when he wed Winnie Churchill's daughter, Sarah . . . Anthony Quinn and Kirk Douglas are making like Hatfield and McCoy — the way they're feudin' while filming "Ulysses" in Italy . . . Phyllis Kirk has landed in London to star in "River Boat" . . . We're sure Ava Gardner gives nary a derb, but Ann Miller and Yvonne de Carlo might quiver to learn Mario Cabre, the peering bull-fighter plans leaving Spain for a career-assault on Hollywood. Our traveling chums say Mario Cabre is now as hefty as Mario Lanza. Well past the arena weight and age!

JOHN WAYNE and Bob Fellows who Hollywood-premiered their "Island in the Sky" yestereve, should be beaming over the star turnout and reception to same. They parted a big crowd at Romanoff's after the show. Ernie Gann, who authored "Island" and also sold his yarn, "The High and the Mighty" to Wayne-Fellows wasn't present for a good reason. Gann's gone to Hong Kong to get material for a new novel. For John and Bob, no doubt! . . . Julia Adams and Frank Lovejoy start "Black Lagoon" together at Universal next week. Another epic about Amazon Jungles and weird 3-D creatures. This time man-sized underwater crawlers! . . . Bob Mitchum is embarking on his seventh and last year for RKO . . .

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What is the capital of the Virgin Islands, belonging to the United States?
2. What are the homes of wild rabbits called?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in Nashville, Tenn., on Feb. 12, 1912, he was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1938. He practiced law in Chicago, then became associate professor of law at Lincoln university at St. Louis, and later dean and professor of law. He has been senior attorney of the wartime Office of Price administration in Washington and is now serving on the federal parole board by appointment of President Eisenhower, as the first Negro to serve on the parole board. Who is he?
2. You'll have to guess his real name, but to millions of American radio listeners he is "Just Plain Bill (Davidson)" a lovable barber of "Hatville." He's been Bill for 19 years. He was born in Chicago, and began acting (on the stage, that is), when he was only seven. What is his real name?
(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1781 — Revolutionary War's Battle of Eutaw Springs occurred, 1900—Six thousand perished in Galveston, Tex., in hurricane and tidal wave. 1941 — Leningrad, Russia, encircled by German troops in World War II. 1943—

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PREDICT — (pre-DIKT)—verb transitive and intransitive; to tell or declare beforehand; foretell; prophesy. Synonyms: Prognosticate, bode, presage. Origin: Latin—Praedictus, past participle of Praedicere, to predict, from Prae plus dicere, to say, tell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Siegfried Sassoon, poet, and Gen. Jacob Devers, former chief of the United States Army ground forces, should be celebrating their birthdays today.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Charlotte Amalie.
2. Warrens.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Tougher on Kids . . .
When Lawns Come Back . . .

★ POOR KIDS — They're making it tougher and tougher on school kids. When the Pottstown area's children begin "creeping like snails unwilling to school" today and tomorrow, they'll find many changes. Toughest may be the school desk top, which are coming out in a rugged stainproof, glareproof, washable plastic that will resist carving. What a dull day it'll be when a fourth grader can no longer sit behind his geography book and carve his initials on the top of his desk. And what fun will there be to return to your school 25 years later and find no evidence of your attendance? . . . The wrist watch may move over and make room. A man's watch is now built into one of a set of cuff links. The matching link takes a monogram, or maybe even another watch, if he's fussy about time. Or a compass, if he's fussy about where he is.

★ CHANCE IN POTTSTOWN—Maybe, when you're given enough water to grow lawns again in Pottstown, you may be interested in the electronically-controlled power mower. You guide it just once around the yard to set the pattern, then let it go. It follows its own course then, and cuts automatically. When it runs out of grass to cut, it just circles around looking for more, you might say. It's controlled by a feeler wire that sticks around in front, and when it touches grass tall enough to be cut, it directs the mower. . . . If you're a hot java man, a new pocket stove folds up to just about the size of a watch, but can be unlimbered to heat up a pot of coffee. With it come fuel pellets that give about 10 minutes of heat each.

★ TASTES CHANGE — Pottstown real estate agent says public taste in houses has undergone a switch. For years the dinette has been a much-plugged housing feature. Now, though, says the real estate salesman, of the people shopping for houses, almost everyone wants a full dining room. . . . Dry cream is on the way. The product is the result of years of research and will dissolve instantly when sprinkled on coffee. It also will keep four or five weeks without refrigeration. Farmers need have no worry, either, because it's a 100 per cent dairy product combining pure cream with milk solids. If those jokes seem old, they probably are. As scientists dig back into pre-history they find that the comedian or jester was a part of public life as far back as there was any civilization. He was an important guy, too. Laughter was considered excellent for the digestion.

★ SPEAKING OF TASTES, as we just were, here's a startling statistic: 81,000 people in this country, it's figured, make their living working in candy factories, 44,000 more make ice cream and so on, 24,000 mix sauces for food, and 11,000 mix flavorings. All because tastes vary. . . . What would we do without our thoughtful inventors. On the market is a "spotlight assortment" of candy. The box has a built-in flashlight. The instant you open the box a light flashes on. Idea is that selection of candy is made easier in a darkened room where TV watching is going on or you can find the pieces more readily in a movie theater. Specialized world this is getting to be.

★ ACCIDENT CHART—We'd have had fewer auto accidents over the Labor Day holiday if it hadn't been for hic, hike and hug! . . . Seen any muscae volitantes lately? You probably have, but didn't recognize them by name. That's the tag for those little dots or threads you see before your eyes when you're not looking at anything in particular. They're due to tiny defects in the eye itself, and generally float around when you try to observe them directly. The name, incidentally, means "flying flies". . . . Next time you spot a robin cocking his head as if examining the ground, assign another reason for the act. He isn't looking at all, he's listening. He has acute hearing, and by that means can spot bugs beneath the sod.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

HAY FEVER was once the cause of numerous lost work and play hours for those suffering from this allergy.

Fortunately, doctors now have excellent methods of relief for these patients and there is no need for the majority of them to suffer discomforts.

Hay fever is caused by an allergy to pollens either from grasses, trees or weeds. The most common type is due to ragweed. There are many parts of this country that are fairly free from ragweed. Only on the ocean, however, can a person be sure of completely pollen-free air.

Air conditioners, which dehumidify and filter the air, are helpful for those people suffering from hay fever. Also, devices have been perfected that wash the air free of pollen. These serve the purpose only within the home, however.

In many instances, the pollen to which the patient is sensitive can be determined by skin tests.

Once discovered, the patient can be slowly desensitized to these pollens. This is done by giving him gradually increasing dosages of an extract derived from the pollen.

Treatment must, however, be started many months before the hay fever season begins. It has been found that 85 percent of the cases can be helped by this method.

Giving antihistamine drugs to relieve symptoms is usually of benefit to those who have relatively short histories of hay fever or who do not wish to spend the many months that desensitization requires.

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Pottstown Sketches



"Louise Psota, are you the lady that ordered this wedding outfit?"

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Of that number more than 2000 were picnickers.

"It was a typical stay-at-home kind of Labor Day as far as we could see," he said. "It was a family-group kind of picnic day. And the weather was perfect for it, just cool enough to let you run around without getting too hot."

At French Creek park, only three of the seven parking tiers were filled, which meant a total of about 1000 cars.

"The cool weather kept most of them away," a spokesman said last night.

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Representatives of the railroads and bus companies reported that passenger travel was higher over the weekend but not more than was expected.

SALES MANAGER DIES

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Representatives of the railroads and bus companies reported that passenger travel was higher over the weekend but not more than was expected.

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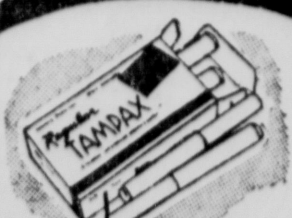
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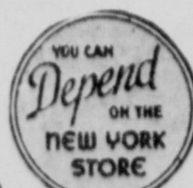
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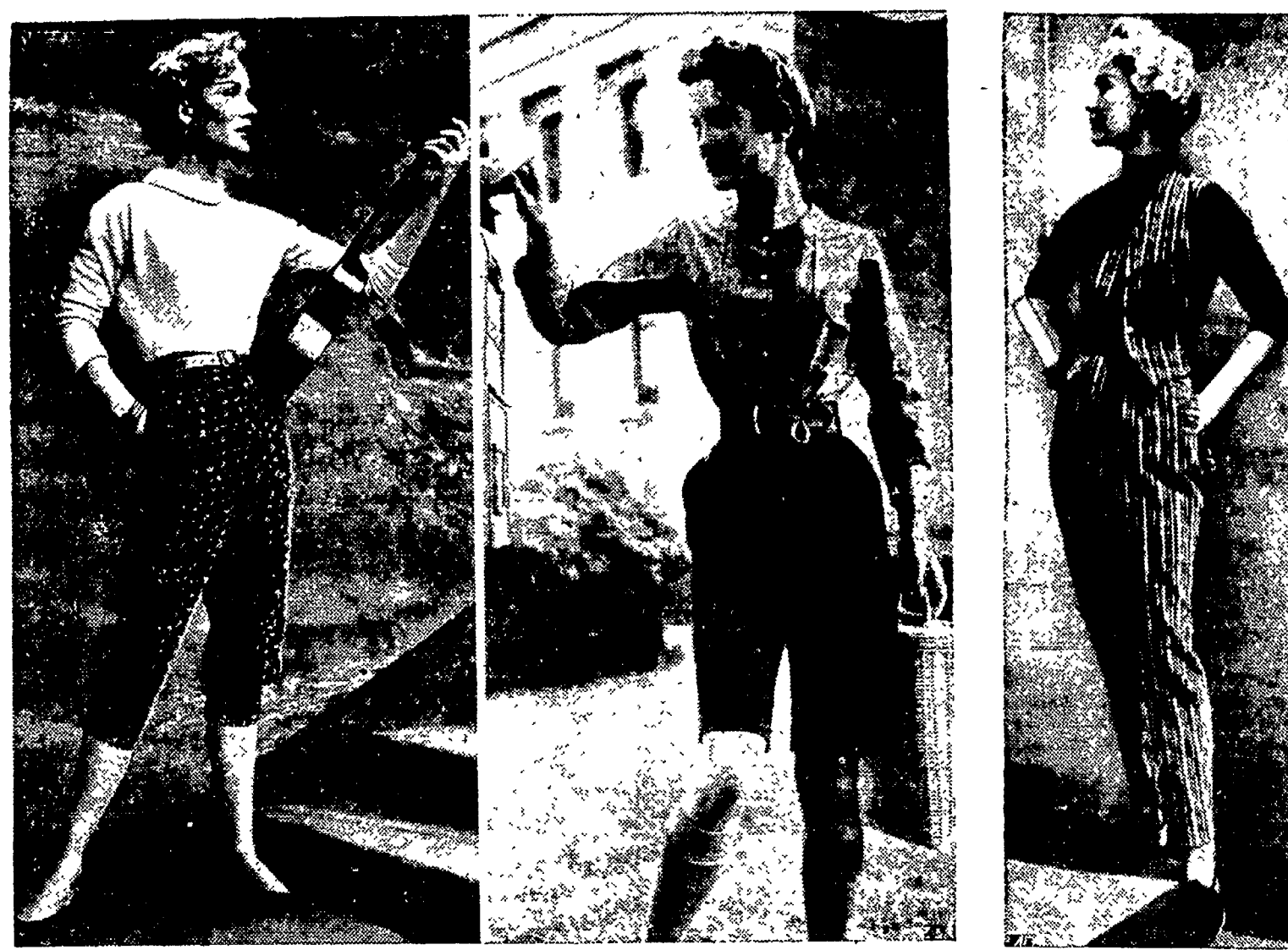
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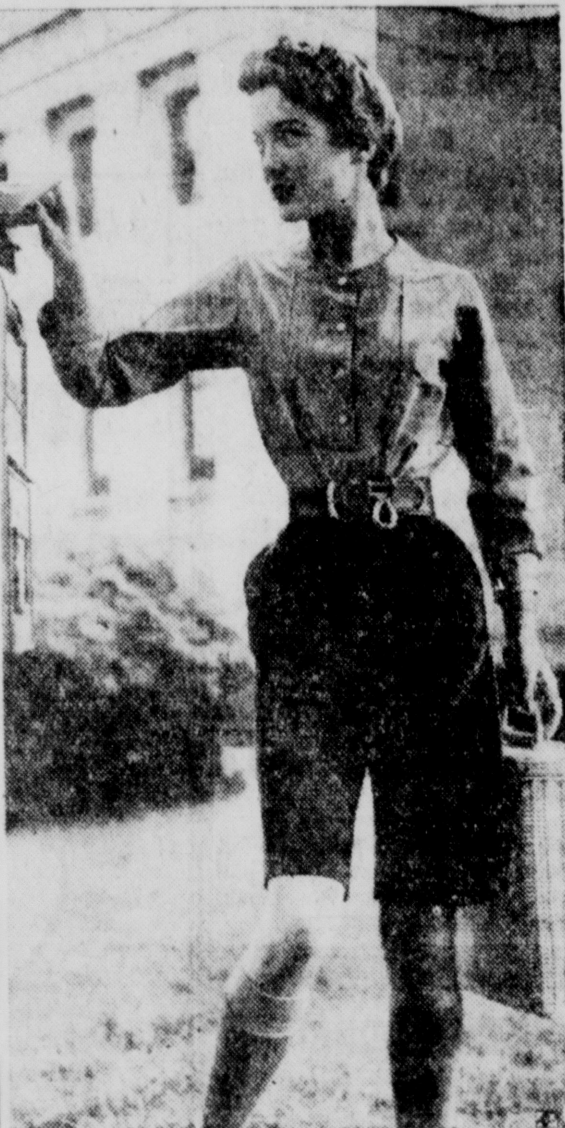
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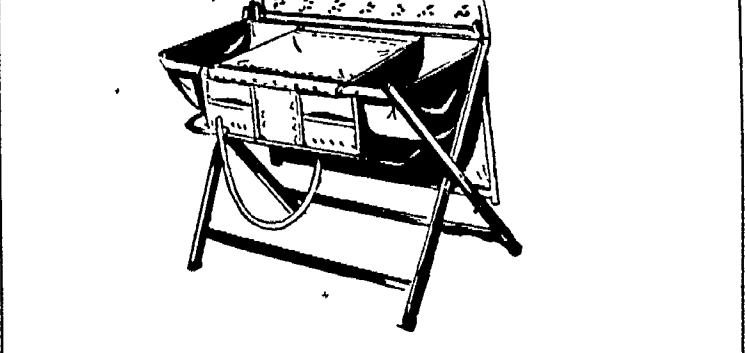
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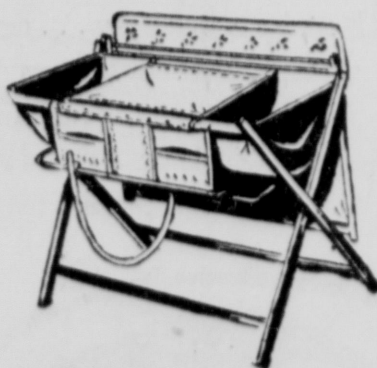
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Mrs. June V. Clemmer, Spring Mount.
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Charles J. Mutter, Bally.
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Mary Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Master and Terrace lane, 6 years old.
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Ralph Eachus, Vaughn road, Royersford, 9 years old.

Mrs. Emma Hunsberger, Box 313, Pottstown RD 1.

Frank Ronald Gertzen, Zieglerville.

Blanche Loretta Wink, Woodside avenue, Spring Mount, 10 years old.

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The informal wedding ceremony will be held at St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Manayunk. It will be attended by the family and very close friends.

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TODAY

John Zelenak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zelenak, 443 Water street.

Robert Henry, New Berlinville.

Rebecca Gibson, 155 King street.

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Harold Griesemer

Evelyn Cushman, 551 Water street, 12 years old.

Mr. Clarence Renoll, 374 North Charlotte street.

Annette Edleman, 469 North Evans street.

Ruth Coyle, 49 Beech street.

Carl Roadarmel, 49 Beech street.

Brian Reynolds, son of Mr. D. J. Reynolds, Box 101, Pottstown RD 1, 9 years old.

Mrs. Louis Mayer, 606 Willow street.

Mrs. Doris Miller, 807 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Harold Griesemer, Boyertown RD 1.

Robert Takacs, son of Stephen Takacs, Stowe.

Mrs. Francis Zeigler, 29 West Fifth street.

Mrs. June V. Clemmer, Spring Mount.

Carol Ann Maynard, Pottstown RD 4.

Edith Bertollet, 17 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Charles J. Mutter, Bally.

Kathleen Pollock, Maple Gardens, 7 years old.

Mary Ann Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, Master and Terrace lane, 6 years old.

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Faye Eileen Arion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arion, Pottstown RD 2, 15 years old.

Ralph Eachus, Vaughn road, Royersford, 9 years old.

Mrs. Emma Hunsberger, Box 313, Pottstown RD 1.

Frank Ronald Gertzen, Zieglerville.

Blanche Loretta Wink, Woodside avenue, Spring Mount, 10 years old.

Mae Williams, daughter of Levi Williams, 29 Prince street, 19 years old.

Annie M. Hornberger, 510 East Vine street, Stowe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Timothy Wanner

William K. Slonaker, 331 Jefferson avenue.

Lawrence R. Pfeffer, Monocacy.

Fathleen Gail Leinbach, 307 South Keim street, 3 years old.

Kenny Michael Query, 329 Walnut street, 4 years old.

Sebastian Bartchak, 621 Walnut street.

Mrs. Russel W. Benner, 35 West Fifth street.

Ronald Wasson, Gilbertsville, 17 years old.

Keemer Moyer Jr., Gilbertsville RD 1, 7 years old.

Claudia Jane McCloud, Perkiomenville.

Ammon E. Walt, Franklin Apartment 106.

John Johnson, 419 Hale street.

Elizabeth Highley, daughter of Mrs. Grace Highley, 922 High street.

Elizabeth Focht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Focht, 519 Spruce street, 19 years old.

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Barbara Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Montague, 529 North Franklin street, 17 years old.

Mae Pearl Williams, daughter of Mrs. Malvina Williams, 30 Prince street, 19 years old.

Sally Lou Mayer, 454 Spruce street.

Mrs. Mary Krafcsik, 379 South street.

Michael Gelembiuk, son of Michael Gelembiuk, Pottstown RD 3.

Linda Norma Saylor, Zieglerville.

Linford Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer, Gilbertsville.

John H. Rinehart Sr., Pugh-town.

Geraldine Wade, daughter of Ephraim Wade, 207 West street.

Joan Louise Minford, Schwenksville.

Thomas R. Church, Douglassville RD 1.

James Delmar Missimer, 529 Spruce street.

Inez J. Diehl, Spring City RD 1.

Gary Smith, 802 North Warren street, 6 years old.

Judith Anne Hampton, 101 North Hanover street, 10 years old.

Timothy and Thomas Wanner, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wanner, 223 North Penn street, 1 year old.

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Judith Ann Yost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yost, 668 Spruce street.

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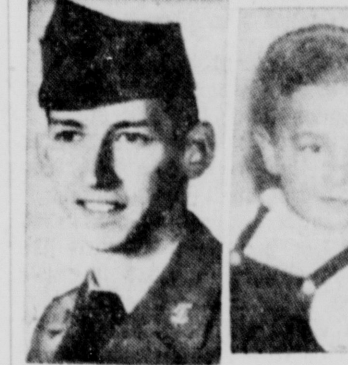
I. D. Christman, Elverson.

Robert G. Smith Sr., 1307 Queen street.

June Eileen Lavery, Pottstown RD 2.

Recently

Bernard Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Reber, 627 Water street, 18 years.



Michael Sheperak Jr.

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Barbara Boychick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boychick, 550 Lemon street, Stowe, 12 years old.

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Bible Classes Plan Outdoor Meeting

Men of the Pottstown Federation of Bible classes will take their food and fellowship out of doors at their monthly meeting tonight. It will be the night of their annual corn and wiener roast at Cedarville Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker at the affair will be the Rev. Dr. Karl Frederick Wetstone, pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

Royersford Methodist's Messengers will present special music. Cedarville Methodist men, the hosts, are promising Federation members an evening of "inspiration, fellowship and delicious food."

Boy, 13, Killed as He Steps Into Path of Car

JERSEY SHORE, Sept. 7 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy was run over and killed by a car on Route 44, five miles south of Jersey Shore today for Lycoming county's first Labor Day weekend traffic fatality.

He was Frank C. Shuler of near-by Nisbet, RD 1. Police said he was standing on the running board of a truck talking to the driver and that he stepped off onto the highway and into the path of a car driven by John E. Myers of Jersey Shore.

Shuler died at the scene of the accident.

Two Youths Cut, Bruised When Car Leaves Road

Two 17-year-old Pottstown RD 3 youths escaped with cuts and bruises when their car ran off Sell road in Lower Pottsgrove township late Sunday and hit a tree.

The driver, James Shean, and his passenger, Ed Gumberg, were given dispensary treatment in Pottstown hospital. Shean for a cut over the right eye; Gumberg for bruises of the face.

Shean's 1939 sedan had an estimated \$400 damage. It had gone out of control on a curve. Jeffersonville State Troopers Martin Jeffers and Joseph M. Kane investigated.

11 DROWN IN FLOOD
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7 (AP)—Delayed reports from the flood area of Durango state said a teacher and 10 children drowned Friday when a suspension bridge collapsed as they were returning to their homes.



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16 Die in Chicago Tenement Blaze

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—A roaring tenement fire took at least 16 lives and left approximately 100 persons homeless early today.

Nine persons in one family, including six children, were among the dead.

The blaze destroyed a four story building at 3616 South State street and damaged two similar structures which flanked it.

Most of the residents were asleep when the flames started in the rear of the building, the first floor of which housed a tavern. The fire spread up a stairway and through halls.

Eight of the bodies recovered were those of children. Identification of the victims was hindered because, in most cases, they were charred.

Two of the bodies were found, several hours after the fire, beneath the collapsed rear portion of the building which, Deputy Coroner William Martin said, had been sub-divided into numerous tiny flats.

Rabbi to Address Kiwanis On 'Why High Holidays?'

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, will be the principal speaker at tonight's meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks home at 6:15 o'clock.

Dr. Schorsch will speak on "Why the Jewish High Holidays?" His talk will be in accordance with the observance of the Jewish New Year, this being 5714 in the Jewish calendar.

uniform), who was reported to have purchased some of the first instruments from pawn shops. Its leader in its last years was Frank Schatz.

The band started practicing in the Auchenbach apartments, High and York streets (How'd you like a boys' band in the apartment upstairs?), then moved its practice sessions to the old St. Michael's Yednota lodge on Laurel street.

One of the members, George M. Kovach, 320 South street, who's in the top row, third from right, recalled that the band marched on High street, played at indoor community events here and traveled by bus or truck to concerts in Reading, Philadelphia, Boyertown and Pine Forge.

The band was in existence for about ten years. Kovach said the band practiced two or three nights a week and had a high rating in Pottstown. Today, all but three of them are living, Kovach reported.

Top row, left to right, Albert Sabol, Andrew Mitchell, Julius Koren, Francis Quinter, the late Joseph Disantis, Joseph Yonkovitch, Kovach, Michael

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Second row from top, left to right, Joseph Kral, Michael Kovach, Stephen Egrie, Joseph Ondik, George Kovach, George Pipko, Julius Kolveck, Joseph Hassar, John Mondik, Andrew Stranick, Millie DeBlase, Paul Olsen and Michael Iswalt.

Third row from top, left to right, John Banjo, Michael A. Kovach, John Iswalt, Stephen Ondik, Paul Pollick, Harry Harner, a daughter of Hartman's, Hartman, Joseph Stofko, Stephen Lazensky, George Koren and Michael Kral.

Bottom row, left to right, John Gresko, Joseph Gimont, the late John Bondola, the one

boy Kovach couldn't identify, Andrew Gofus, Andrew Koval, a son of Hartman's; William Cipriero, Joseph Petro and John Bayus.

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Looking Ahead In Life

Medical Career

This is the last in a series of articles showing how Pottstown's youth is preparing for the future.

There may be no correlation between football playing and becoming a doctor, but 17-year-old Paul Stofko, of 211 North Keim street, has ideas of doing both.

Playing football, however, will be incidental to Paul, for what he is really interested in is being a practicing physician some day.

Paul, youngest of three children in his family and the only one with the notion of studying medicine, said he will enter the University of Pennsylvania Sept. 21.

"Though school doesn't start until the 28th," Paul explained, "I have to report early for Freshman week and football practice."

A graduate of Pottstown High school the past June, Paul was on the varsity football team, playing in the defensive half back slot.

In addition to his football playing attributes, he also plays the piano. "I took lessons on the piano when I was younger," he noted, "and for awhile I played with John Haas and his orchestra."

Paul Stofko

2 Die as Truck Plunges 400 Feet Down Slope

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 7 (AP)—Two men were killed and a third injured critically today when an empty lumber truck left a curve and plunged 400 feet straight down Pine mountain.

The dead were Walter Baker and Lawrence Washburn of Leslie county.

The injured man is Tolman Hacker, also of Leslie county, who suffered numerous broken bones and other injuries.

Peron Sees First Flight Of Argentine-Built Plane

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., Sept. 7 (AP)—President Peron today witnessed the maiden flight of a new Argentine-built plane, the IA 35 Justicialista del Aire.

The trial flight, which took place in Cordoba, where the IAME (Industrias Aeronauticas y Mecanicas del Estado) factory is located, was a "remarkable success," according to the official announcement issued by the presidential press office.

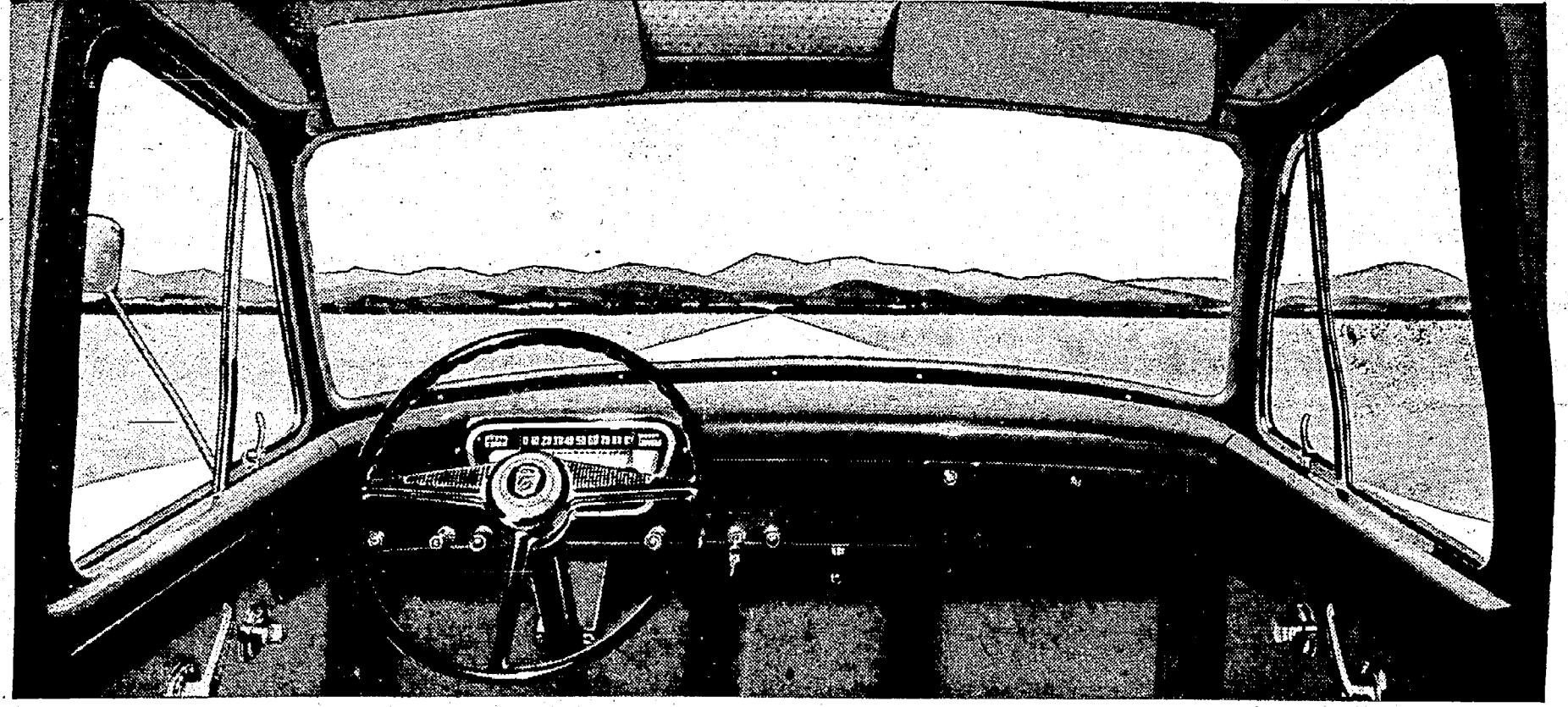
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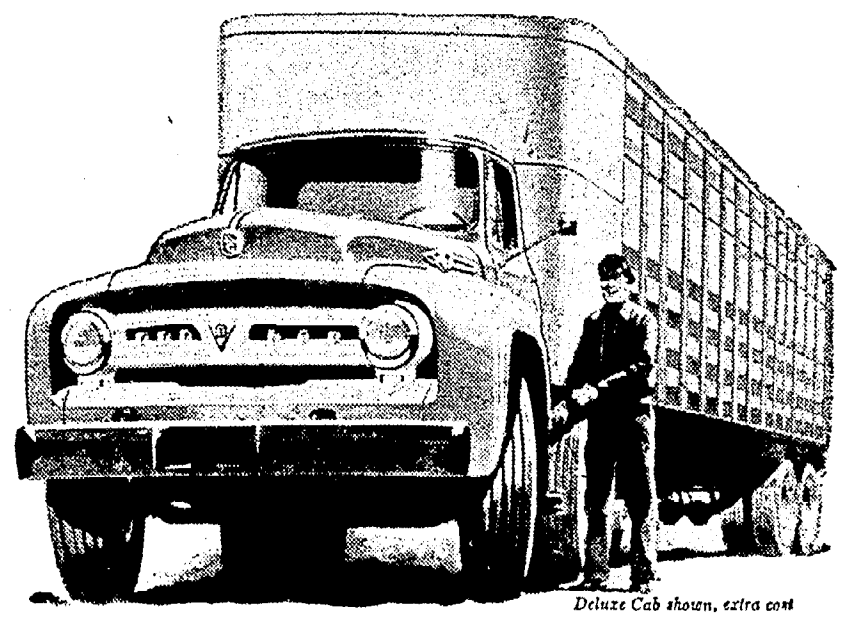
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Here's one of the earliest and strongest boys' bands in Pottstown, as it looked in the early 1920's. The band was organized by Frank Hartman (in dark uniform), who was reported to have purchased some of the first instruments from pawn shops. Its leader in its last years was Frank Schatz.

16 Die in Chicago Tenement Blaze

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—A roaring tenement fire took at least 16 lives and left approximately 100 persons homeless early today.

Nine persons in one family, including six children, were among the dead.

The blaze destroyed a four-story building at 3616 South State street and damaged two similar structures which flanked it.

Most of the residents were asleep when the flames started in the rear of the building, the first floor of which housed a tavern. The fire spread up a stairway and through halls.

Eight of the bodies recovered were those of children. Identification of the victims was hindered because, in most cases, they were charred.

Two of the bodies were found, several hours after the fire, beneath the collapsed rear portion of the building which, Deputy Coroner William Martin said, had been subdivided into numerous tiny flats.

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The band started practicing in the Auchenbach apartments, High and York streets (How'd you like a boys' band in the apartment upstairs?), then moved its practice sessions to the old St. Michael's Yednota lodge on Laurel street.

One of the members, George M. Kovach, 320 South street, who's in the top row, third from right, recalled that the band marched on High street, played at indoor community events here and traveled by bus or truck to concerts in Reading, Philadelphia, Boyertown and Pine Forge.

The band was in existence for about ten years. Kovach said the band practiced two or three nights a week and had a high rating in Pottstown. Today, all but three of them are living, Kovach reported.

Top row, left to right, Albert Sabol, Andrew Mitchell, Julius Koren, Francis Quinter, the late Joseph Disantis, Joseph Yonkovitch, Kovach, Michael

Bayus and the late George Disantis.

Second row from top, left to right, Joseph Kral, Michael Kovach, Stephen Egrie, Joseph Ondik, George Kovach, George Pipko, Julius Kolveck, Joseph Hassar, John Mondik, Andrew Stranick, Millie DeBlase, Paul Olsen and Michael Iswalt.

Third row from top, left to right, John Banjo, Michael A. Kovach, John Iswalt, Stephen Ondik, Paul Pollick, Harry Harner, a daughter of Hartman's, Hartman, Joseph Stofko, Stephen Lazensky, George Koren and Michael Kral.

Bottom row, left to right, John Gresko, Joseph Gimont, the late John Bondola, the one

boy Kovach couldn't identify, Andrew Gofus, Andrew Koval, a son of Hartman's; William Cipero, Joseph Petro and John Bayus.

Looking Ahead In Life

Medical Career

This is the last in a series of articles showing how Pottstown's youth is preparing for the future.

There may be no correlation between football playing and becoming a doctor, but 17-year-old Paul Stofko, of 211 North Keim street, has ideas of doing both.

Playing football, however, will be incidental to Paul, for what he is really interested in is being a practicing physician some day.

Paul, youngest of three children in his family and the only one with the notion of studying medicine, said he will enter the University of Pennsylvania Sept. 21.

"Though school doesn't start until the 28th," Paul explained, "I have to report early for Freshman week and football practice."

A graduate of Pottstown High school the past June, Paul was on the varsity football team, playing in the defensive half back slot.

In addition to his football playing attributes, he also plays the piano. "I took lessons on the piano when I was younger," he noted, "and for awhile I played with John Haas and his orchestra."

Paul Stofko

UNTIL TWO weeks ago, he worked at the Doehler Die-Casting corporation on the second shift as a final inspector. "The money I earned," he said, "will help pay for my education."

Paul went on to say that his father will assist him financially, but he will continue to work during the summer seasons.

From his pre-medical school at Penn. Paul doesn't yet know which way the road will turn, but he feels confident that his climb up will only be as tough as he makes it.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stofko.

Contrary to popular belief the camel's hump is used to store food, not water.

2 Die as Truck Plunges 400 Feet Down Slope

HARLAN, Ky., Sept. 7 (AP)—Two men were killed and a third injured critically today when an empty lumber truck left a curve and plunged 400 feet straight down Pine mountain.

The dead were Walter Baker and Lawrence Washburn of Leslie county.

The injured man is Tolman Hacker, also of Leslie county, who suffered numerous broken bones and other injuries.

Peron Sees First Flight Of Argentine-Built Plane

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., Sept. 7 (AP)—President Peron today witnessed the maiden flight of a new Argentine-built plane, the IA 35 Justicialista del Aire.

The trial flight, which took place in Cordoba, where the IAME (Industrias Aeronauticas y Mecanicas del Estado) factory is located, was a "remarkable success," according to the official announcement issued by the presidential press office.

Bible Classes Plan Outdoor Meeting

Men of the Pottstown Federation of Bible classes will take their food and fellowship out of doors at their monthly meeting tonight.

It will be the night of their annual corn and wiener roast at Cedarville Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker at the affair will be the Rev. Dr. Karl Frederick Wetstone, pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

Royersford Methodist's Messengers will present special music. Cedarville Methodist men, the hosts, are promising Federation members an evening of "inspiration, fellowship and delicious food."

Boy, 13, Killed as He Steps Into Path of Car

JERSEY SHORE, Sept. 7 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy was run over and killed by a car on Route 44, five miles south of Jersey Shore today for Lycoming county's first Labor Day weekend traffic fatality.

He was Frank C. Shuler of nearby Nisbet, RD 1. Police said he was standing on the running board of a truck talking to the driver and that he stepped off onto the highway and into the path of a car driven by John E. Myers of Jersey Shore.

Shuler died at the scene of the accident.

Two Youths Cut, Bruised When Car Leaves Road

Two 17-year-old Pottstown RD 3 youths escaped with cuts and bruises when their car ran off Sell road in Lower Pottsgrove township late Sunday and hit a tree.

The driver, James Shean, and his passenger, Ed Gumbert, were given dispensary treatment in Pottstown hospital, Shean for a cut over the right eye; Gumbert for bruises of the face.

Shean's 1939 sedan had an estimated \$400 damage. It had gone out of control on a curve. Jeffersonville State Troopers Martin Jeffers and Joseph M. Kane investigated.

11 DROWN IN FLOOD

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 7 (AP)—Delayed reports from the flood area of Durango state said a teacher and 10 children drowned Friday when a suspension bridge collapsed as they were returning to their homes.



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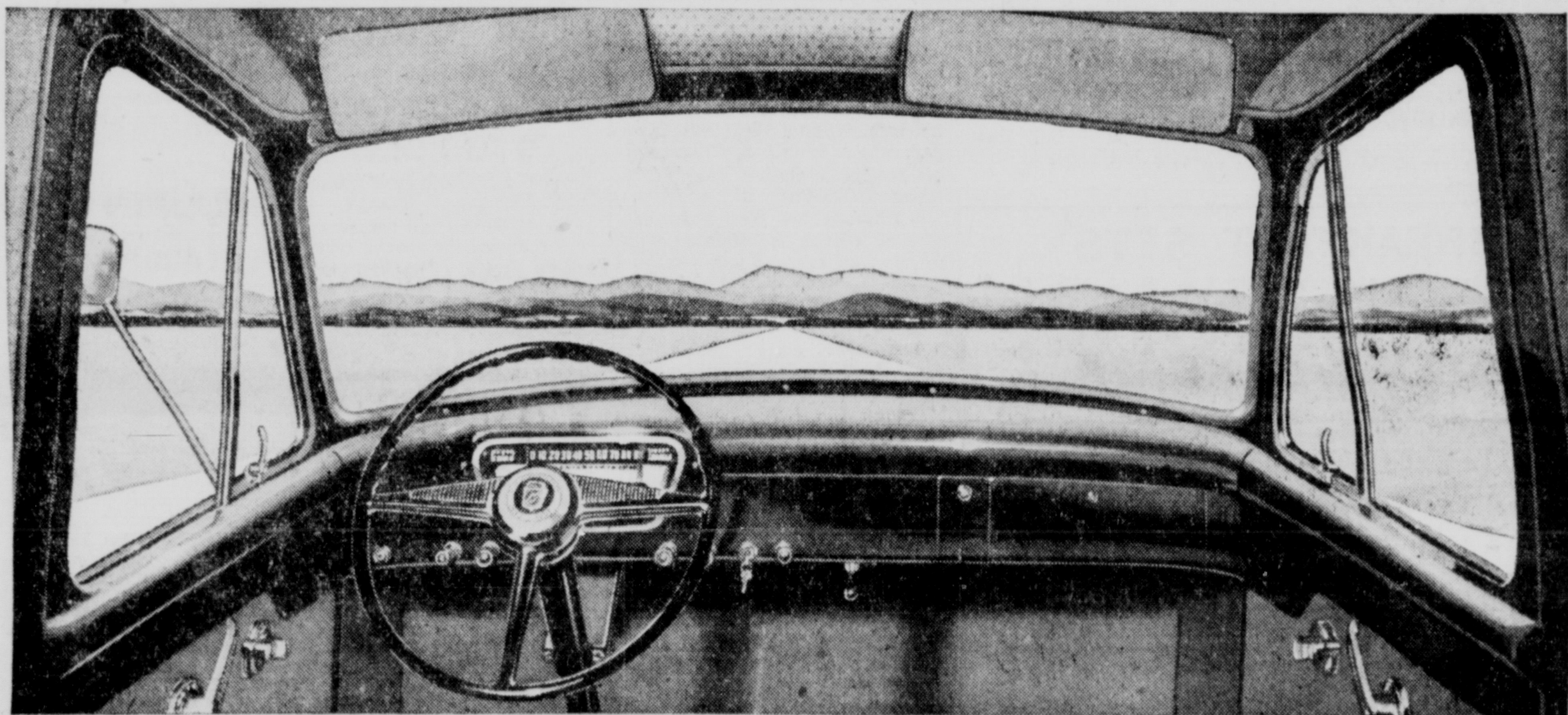
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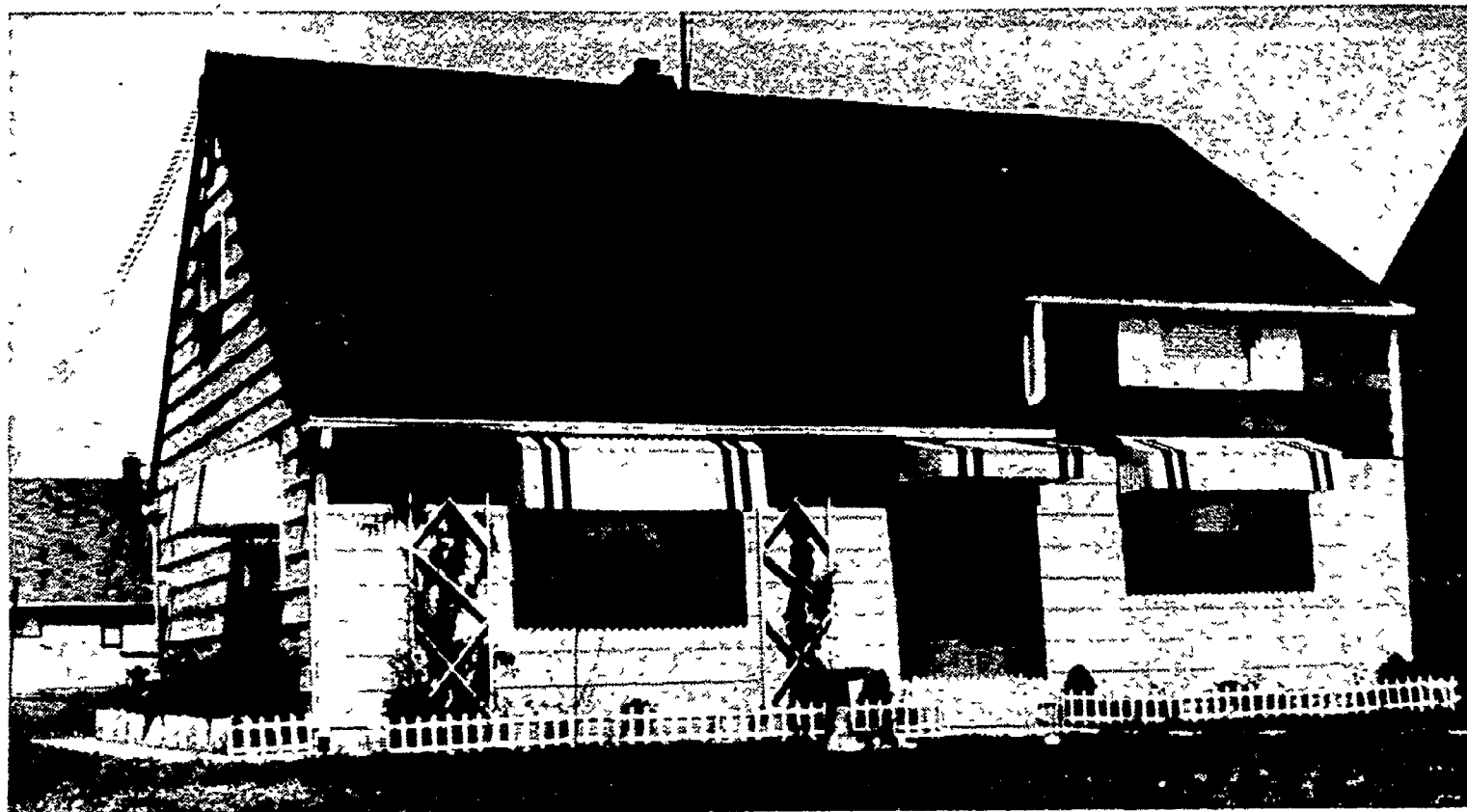
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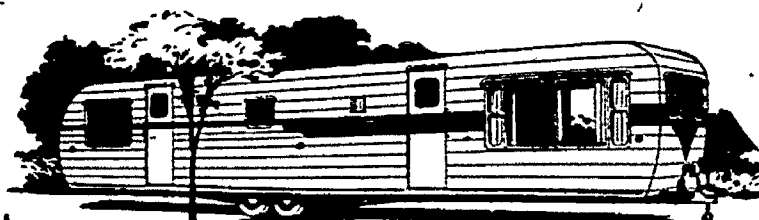
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Seventeen-year-old Hattie May Walter was in the 23d day of a coma yesterday in St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

The Spring Mount girl has not regained consciousness since she was injured in an accident Aug. 15 in Lower Frederick township.

Hospital authorities last night still termed her condition "serious."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Spring Mount, the girl was injured while riding with her brother, Airman Perry F. Walter.

The car they were riding in hurtled off the road near their home, smashed into an embankment and ended up in a corn field. The vehicle was demolished.

Fine Claims Gains For Labor in State

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said today that Pennsylvania's workers had profited "generously through legislative and administrative action," in a Labor Day address.

"I believe that I may safely say," Fine told a radio audience over a state-wide hookup, "that the labor legislation which passed these two General Assemblies of my Administration have not only made more progress for labor than was accomplished by any other administration, but so improved laws that industry could feel that Government was likewise conscious of their needs to meet the highly competitive economy of the entire nation."

Fine added:

"For the first time the solvency and financial aspects of the system have been subjected to thorough and careful study. Safeguards have been incorporated into the Pennsylvania unemployment compensation law aimed to insure regular actuarial reviews. All of this for the benefit of the worker."

LURE FOR DOCTOR

HENDERSON, Ky., Sept. 7 (AP)—The small town of Corydon, 12 miles south of Henderson, wants a resident doctor. So the townspeople have remodeled the city hall and built a clinic on the second floor. The doctor who locates in Corydon will be granted use of the clinic free of all charges.

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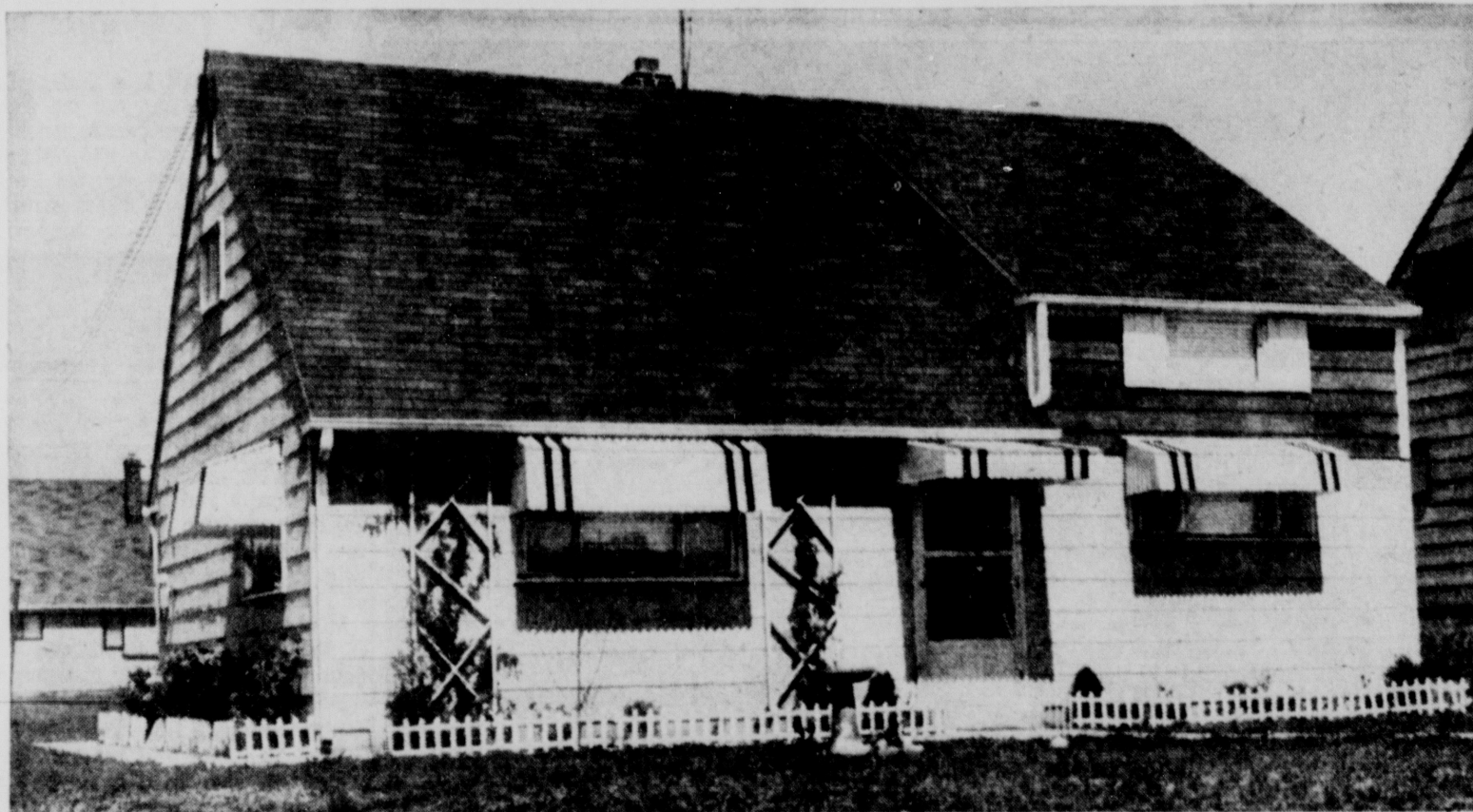
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Seventeen-year-old Hattie May Walter was in the 23d day of a coma yesterday in St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

The Spring Mount girl has not regained consciousness since she was injured in an accident Aug. 15 in Lower Frederick township.

Hospital authorities last night still termed her condition "serious."

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Spring Mount, the girl was injured while riding with her brother, Airman Perry F. Walter.

The car they were riding in hurtled off the road near their home, smashed into an embankment and ended up in a corn field. The vehicle was demolished.

Fine Claims Gains For Labor in State

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine said today that Pennsylvania's workers had profited "generously through legislative and administrative action," in a Labor Day address.

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The Rohrbachs moved into it the past November. He's added the white and black fiberglass awnings, put in the low fence and birdbath, planted some of the flowers on the side and planted two trees out back.

He also found time to do some hard work on the drouth-handicapped lawn. The house was built a year ago by F. A. Collins, Chester.

Downstairs are living room, kitchen-dinette, two bedrooms and bath. Upstairs are two unfinished rooms. Rohrbach is a driver for Schulz Baking company.

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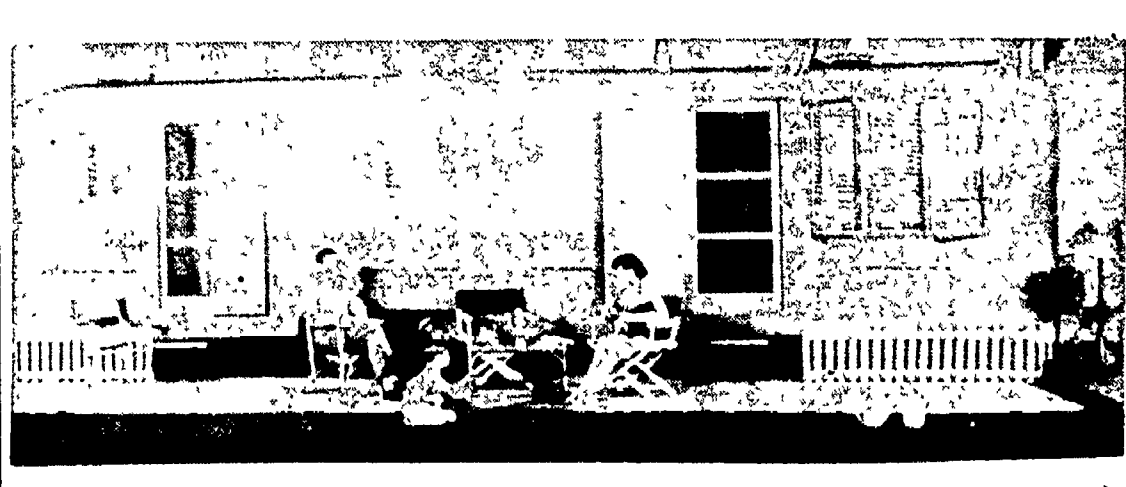
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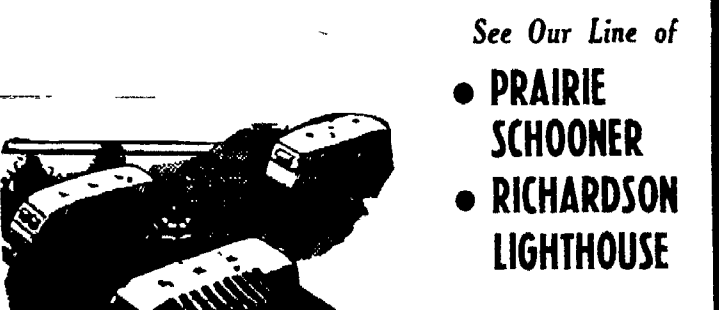
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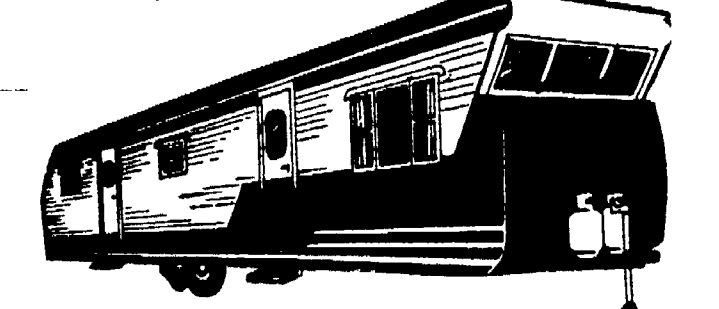


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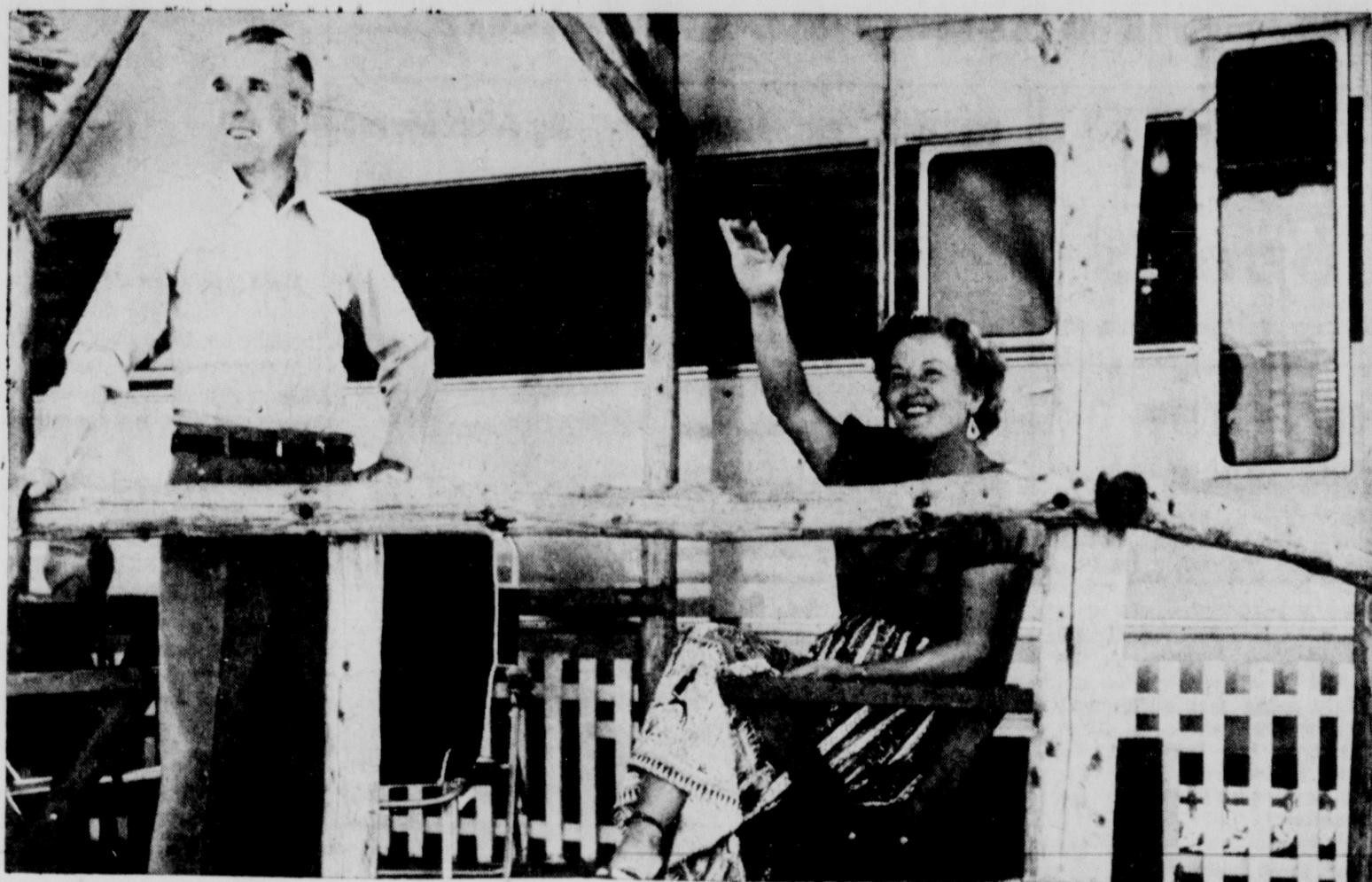
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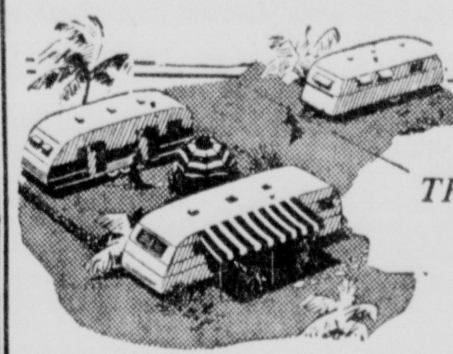
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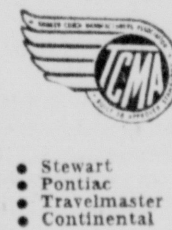
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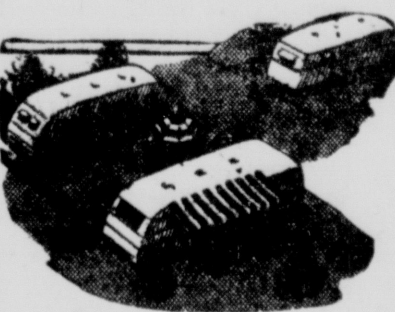
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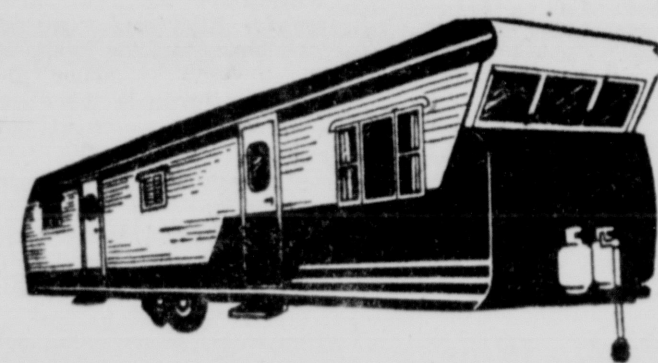
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If somebody yelled, "Hey, Carroll," would "Mush" Bechtel turn around? We doubt it. "Mush" is more or less the granddaddy of Pottstown's sporting circles and he has carried his nickname about 52 years. When young Carroll was a lad of eight he spent many hours by "Cheesy" Nagle's back stand (that was in the days of the horse and buggy taxi). Cheesy found out that the youngster who frequented his King and Washington street place of business liked to eat mush and molasses.

And so the name "Mush" was born. Someday we'll dig back into the dusty pages of Pottstown's history and find out who dubbed Nagle, "Cheesy."

Carroll D. Bechtel, Jr., inherited his father's nickname, and Carroll D. the 3d is also answering when mother calls "Mush."

"I expect that name 'Mush' to be around long after I'm pushing up daisies," says the original "Mush."

RAY KEPNER gives one version of his nickname "Pidgie" and some of his veteran friends give another. The owner claims that when he was only eight years old he shot a pigeon hawk. On his way home he stopped in a barber shop on Queen street with his father. From that time on until he became active in sports he was known as "Pigeon."

"Then you newspaper boys dressed it up a little and started calling me 'Pidgie'."

Members of the Old Timers claim that Ray ran to first with a pigeon-toed gait, thereby picking up the new handle.

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The observers at the American Legion home in Boyertown Saturday afternoon who watched Norris workout, agreed he looks in top shape and shows no lingering effects of the hand injury.

Tommy Marciano and Sam McCoy two other top attractions on the five-bout card looked in trim condition as they went through their paces at the Legion home Saturday.

McCOY, who is managed by Frank Costello of Phoenixville, will go after his second straight win when he meets Lou Holmes, a heavy weight from Providence, R. I. Costello claims McCoy, who fought four years as an amateur in the Army, has one of the most powerful right hands he has ever seen.

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Jim DiCincio, who is promoting the fights, announced last night that in case of rain, the bouts will be postponed one week to Saturday night, Sept. 19.

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Flanagan Scores Upset Over Riley

BROOKLYN, Sept. 7 (AP)—Glen Flanagan of St. Paul, Minn., won a unanimous 10-round decision tonight over Charley Riley of St. Louis, Mo., at the Eastern Parkway arena. Flanagan weighed 135 and Riley 132½.

The 27-year-old Flanagan, a 2-1 underdog scored another upset at the "house of upsets" before a crowd of 1000.

Referee Peley Scalzo and Judge Joe Eppy voted for Flanagan 7-3 while Judge Charley Rosen scored it 6-3 in favor of Flanagan.

Riley was penalized the seventh round for a low blow and was warned in the first and fifth rounds. Riley used a pressing attack throughout the fight but was beaten back by Flanagan's left jabs, left hooks to the body and a combination of rights to the head.

Flanagan slipped twice in the seventh and 10th rounds. There were no knockdowns and neither fighter was cut. Flanagan's left eye was swollen.

Little Mo Wins

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7 (AP)—A great new figure flashed across the world tennis scene today when Tony Trabert, 23-year-old ex-sailor from Cincinnati, vanquished Wimbledon king Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, in one of the most amazing final matches the National championship ever have seen in their 72 years.

In living up to the destiny predicted for him before he entered the service, Tony completely upset the dope by giving his 30-year-old opponent a brilliant and very thorough tennis lesson. The crowd of 12,000 which nearly filled the big stadium in anticipation of a closely fought match was ready to file out again after only 59 minutes of action.

The battle between the two Davis Cup teammates was one of booming services and scorching volleys on nearly every point, and it was the husky former basketball star from Cincinnati university who had the most of both. He said later, quite modestly, that Vic probably would get him the next time, but he won't if Tony plays as he did today. The kid was somewhat wonderful.

In winning the title, Trabert swept through six opponents without the loss of a set. In his final two matches, against Ken Rosewall of Australia and against Seixas, he lost his terrific service just once to each man. By the time Seixas finally broke through in the sixth game of today's final set, it was much too late to matter. Tony broke him right back at love, and it was all over.

PRIOR to the men's final, little Maureen Connolly of San Diego, had won her third straight women's title by overpowering Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., 6-2, 6-4, thus becoming the first girl ever to hold all four of the world's major championships—Australian, French, Wimbledon and US—at the same time. Like Trabert, Maureen did not, of course, lose a set enroute.

The disparity between the

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Furillo's Injury Quite Serious

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Carl Furillo, the Brooklyn outfielder who leads the major league in hitting but was merely a catcher in a brawl with the Giants yesterday, won't play baseball again before the World Series.

And it appeared quite unlikely today that Furillo will get another crack at Giant Manager Leo Durocher; the man he blamed for the "duster" that started the trouble.

Furillo injured his left hand in the short but furious flare-up that began yesterday after the Dodger outfielder had been hit on the wrist by a ball pitched by Ruben Gomez.

A second examination today showed a double fracture of the bone behind the knuckle of the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Eugene Zorn, club physician, put a cast on the hand and sent Furillo to his home near Reading. He will stay there five days before returning to Ebbets field to take light workouts.

ORIGINALLY the injury had been diagnosed as a simple fracture which would keep the player inactive only ten days.

Meanwhile National league president Warren Giles saw the incident as nothing more than a "typical ball player tussle" and indicated that neither of the principals would be fined or penalized.

"I doubt if anything will be done about it on the basis of what I have read," Giles said. "I assume there was nothing intentional in Furillo being hit by the ball pitched by Gomez. I don't think he is that kind of a fellow. Had the umpires believed there was anything intentional in the pitch, I would have heard from them by this time."

PAR to Play PAA

Two teams from the City Softball league will hold a practice game tonight in preparation for the softball tournament in Phoenixville next weekend.

Pottstown Athletic association will meet the CSL playoff champion, Pottstown Auto Refinishing tonight at 6 o'clock at Kinging Rocks park.

Rote Named Director

Kyle Rote, halfback on the New York football Giants, recently was named director of a Texas insurance company.

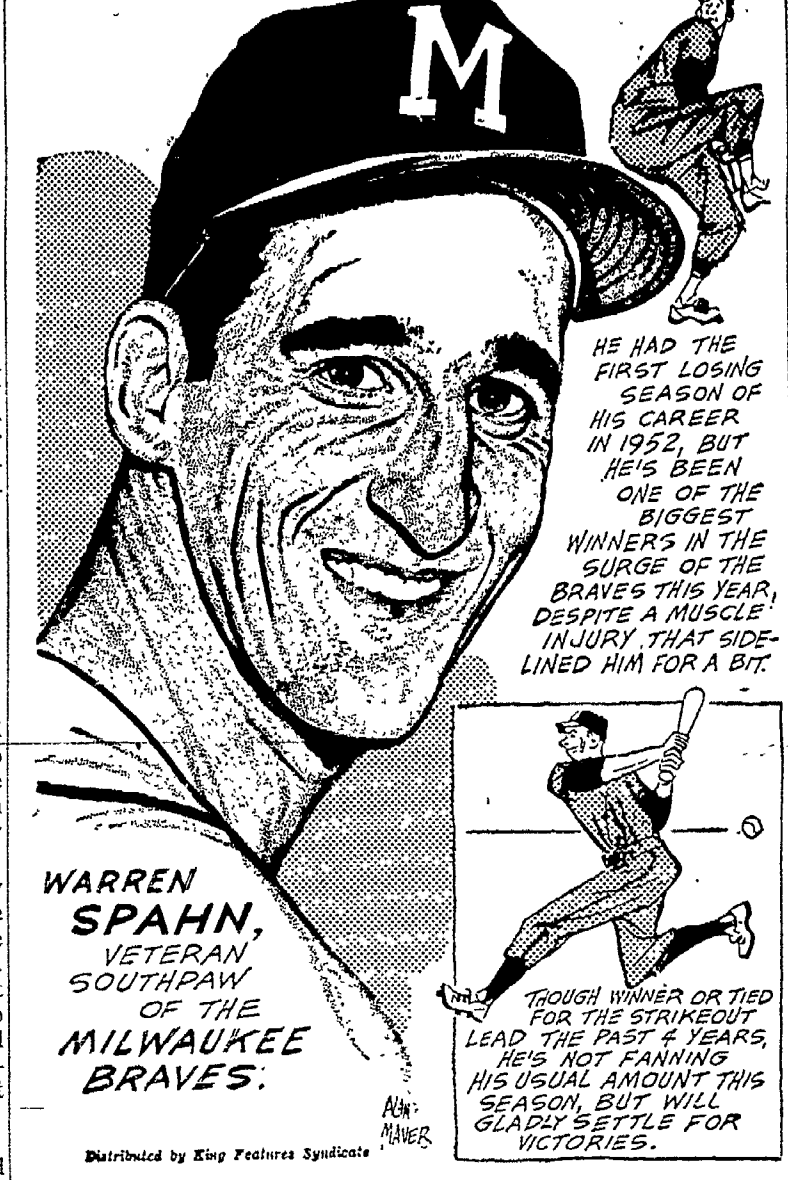
claim that was a short count. Scores of others handcuffed the Wimbledon winner. He never was able to return them sufficiently low to keep Trabert from getting off a sharp volley from around the service line. There simply was nothing to be done with the blistering delivery, as Rosewall had discovered in their semi-final.

PROBABLY the closest Seixas came to getting into the ball game was in the fifth game of the opening set. With the count 2-2, he five times reached game point against Tony's service before losing it after six deuces. That was, as it turned out, the high point of Vic's fortune. He never again looked like he was going to get on top.

Finally, in the middle of the second set after both players had donned spiked shoes to offset a brief splatter of rain, it began to turn into a rout. Tony ran off five straight games, one of them at love and two with the loss of but one point, for the set. He then broke Seixas at love to start the final set. Even though Vic scored a break, himself, later on to square at 3-3, nobody took it too seriously. Tony was a boy bound for victory.

Later, the new champ said he and Miss Shauna Wood of Utah probably would be married in January. If they do, Tony will miss the Australian championships, and that will displease many tennis officials down under.

PORTSIDE PROMINENT By Alan Maver



WARREN SPAHN, VETERAN, SOUTHPAW OF THE MILWAUKEE BRAVES.

HE HAD THE FIRST LOSING SEASON OF HIS CAREER IN 1952, BUT HE'S BEEN ONE OF THE BIGGEST WINNERS IN THE SURGE OF THE BRAVES THIS YEAR. DESPITE A MUSCLE INJURY THAT SIDELINED HIM FOR A BIT.

TROUBLED WINNER OR TIED FOR THE STRIKEOUT LEAD THE LAST 4 YEARS, HE'S NOT FANNING HIS USUAL AMOUNT THIS SEASON, BUT WILL GLADLY SETTLE FOR VICTORIES.

Sept. 25

Norco Opens at Home Against Cols

North Coventry had a 2-2 record Thursday night game with the past season with a team that was made up primarily of Seniors and Sophomores. The Seniors are gone and the Sophs are a year older and looking good.

Coach Al Brown, serving his second year at the helm of the Wildcats, reports he has a squad that packs more than average weight, but he still has a few holes to fill.

Although there are only six letters returning, about 15 other members of this year's squad saw some action the past season and should be ready to move up.

Tip Brey and Lou Buckwalter have been assisting Brown since practices began Sept. 18. They still have almost three weeks before the opening game, Collegeville at home, Friday night, Sept. 25.

After West-Pittsgrove dropped football, the Wildcats were left with a five-game schedule. They have been unable to find a replacement to fill the open date.

THREE of the five games will be on the road against Boyertown, Wyomissing in Reading, and Spring City. The only other game on the Norco home grounds will be a

Klingelhoefter Bird Wins Race

A pigeon from the loft of Emil Klingelhoefter, of Spring Mount was the first in the Lenape Pigeon club's 100 mile young bird race to return home yesterday afternoon.

There were 154 birds from 14 lofts competing. The birds were liberated at 9 a. m. in Baltimore in clear weather with a light northwesterly wind. The race was flown in competition with nine other clubs of the Lehigh Mountain combine.

The following are the results of the Lenape club:

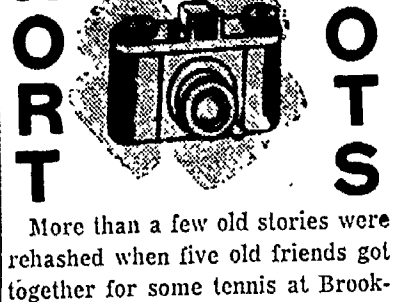
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C. Sell	823.374	
H. Diener	813.663	
N. Wentzel	803.539	
K. Williams	798.174	
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W. Moyer	609.113	
H. Weller	603.198	
N. Arnold	581.767	
J. Lincolnter	547.944	
G. Keinert	no report	

BOB HEWITT and letterman Art Hughes have the inside track on the guard positions. Hewitt is also the team's best punter and extra point man. Brown will use him to do the kicking.

At one tackle, 180-pound Larry McAfee is raring to go. His running mate will probably be either John Mullen or Bob Thomas.

There has been a heavy turnout of ninth graders, and Brown also expects to pick up a prospect or two among the transfer students.

SPORTS HOT SHOTS



More than a few old stories were reshaped when five old friends got together for some tennis at Brookside Country club yesterday afternoon. . . . Guest of honor was BILL "PEANUTS" DEIMER, who played shortstop in and around Pottstown for almost two decades. . . . Making like Trabert and Seixas along with Deimer were JOHNNY LONGAKER, BILL McCABE, BUTCH WELCH and TED FEROE. . . .

Deimer is athletic director at Collingswood High in New Jersey and during the Summer he works at a boys' camp in Maine. . . . After being graduated from Pottstown High in 1912, he attended Ursinus for the next four years. . . . Then began a long career of independent, semi-pro and professional baseball. . . . "Peanuts" and Longaker have been inseparable friends for many years. . . .

They played together with the Strawbridge and Clothier independent team in 1923-24, then in the old Montgomery County league for several years, and again with East Greenville in the East Penn league. . . .

Johnny took a job as head coach of the baseball team at Collingswood and Deimer started the same year, 1926 as coach in the Junior high. . . . In 1931 they both gave up active participation when Longaker completed his night courses in law at Temple and started to practice. . . . Deimer moved up to the high school post and has been there ever since. . . .

"PEANUTS" was an ace leadoff man and an outstanding fielder. . . . PERCY KRAUSE was his Keystone partner while they played with East Greenville. . . . Longaker was regarded as one of the best pitchers in the area. . . .

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There are some reports that SAM GREEN will be drafted before Penn State football gets under way. . . . The EAGLE'S Tuesday night bowling league gets under way tonight at 7 o'clock.

Stagg Still Active

STOCKTON, Calif., Sept. 7 (AP)—The venerable Amos Alonzo Stagg isn't through yet as a football coach.

Stagg, 91 years old, announced today he had accepted a coaching position at College of Pacific, whose teams he directed for many years.

Head Coach Karl Klappstein said Stagg's position will be that of an active coach, and he will assist in direction of the passing and kicking games of all three squads. The other man on the staff is line coach Don Hall.

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Nicknames are seldom flattering, but whether we like them or not if they are appropriate they usually stick. The red haired boy is doomed to a life of "Reds," and any youth over six feet and weighing less than 165 can count on being called "Slim" at some time or other.

Many athletes pick up nicknames in their early days and as the years wear on their given first names are often forgotten.

If somebody yelled, "Hey, Carroll," would "Mush" Bechtel turn around? We doubt it. "Mush" is more or less the granddaddy of Pottstown's sporting circles and he has carried his nickname about 52 years. When young Carroll was a lad of eight he spent many hours by "Cheesy" Nagle's back stand (that was in the days of the horse and buggy taxi). Cheesy found out that the youngster who frequented his King and Washington street place of business liked to eat mush and molasses.

And so the name "Mush" was born. Someday we'll dig back into the dusty pages of Pottstown's history and find out who dubbed Nagle, "Cheesy."

Carroll D. Bechtel, Jr., inherited his father's nickname, and Carroll D. the 3d is also answering when mother calls "Mush."

"I expect that name 'Mush' to be around long after I'm pushing up daisies," says the original "Mush."

RAY KEPNER gives one version of his nickname "Pidgie" and some of his veteran friends give another. The owner claims that when he was only eight years old he shot a pigeon hawk. On his way home he stopped in a barber shop on Queen street with his father. From that time on until he became active in sports he was known as "Pigeon."

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MISS CHADWICK will train for the Gibraltar swim at Tarifa, Spain. She and her entourage, which includes trainer Vic Christie of Los Angeles and Helen Abel of San Diego, will stay in a hotel at Algeiras, Spain, during the training period. The troupe hopes to leave Dover for Gibraltar and Algeiras Friday.

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Ted Kroll Captures Celebrities Crown

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Ted Kroll, a nervous shotmaker from New Hartford, N. Y., overcame a vigorous challenge from Lew Worsham to capture first prize in the National Celebrities Golf tournament today with 7-under-par 281.

Worsham, the year's leading money winner, missed a tie for the championship on the 18th green when his 12-foot putt circled the cup and rolled out to a chorus of "oohs" from the home town gallery, cheering their favorite.

Kroll, however, was not to be denied as he came home with his first tournament victory of the year. Although he was always well up, ranking ninth in money winnings and earning a place on the Ryder Cup team.

Kroll was the steadiest golfer on the course today as the pros fought their way across the rain-logged Woodmont Country club course through 20 18-hole rounds.

He played the morning and afternoon rounds in 1-under par 71n, while Worsham was scrambling to come back from a wretched start. Lew almost made it, though, scoring birdies on three of the last nine holes to draw within a stroke of a tie.

Little Mo Wins

Tony Trabert Drubs Seixas for National Singles Title

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 7 (AP)—A great new figure flashed across the world tennis scene today when Tony Trabert, 23-year-old ex-sailor from Cincinnati, vanquished Wimbledon king Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, in one of the most amazing final matches the National championship ever have seen in their 72 years.

In living up to the destiny predicted for him before he entered the service, Tony completely upset the dope by giving his 30-year-old opponent a brilliant and very thorough tennis lesson. The crowd of 12,000 which nearly filled the big stadium in anticipation of a closely fought match was ready to file out again after only 59 minutes of action.

The battle between the two Davis Cup teammates was one of booming services and scorching volleys on nearly every point, and it was the husky former basketball star from Cincinnati university who had the most of both. He said later, quite modestly, that Vic probably would get him the next time, but he won't if Tony plays as he did today. The kid was something wonderful.

In winning the title, Trabert swept through six opponents without the loss of a set. In his final two matches, against Ken Rosewall of Australia and against Seixas, he lost his terrific service just once to each man. By the time Seixas finally broke through in the sixth game of today's final set, it was much too late to matter. Tony broke him right back at love, and it was all over.

PRIOR to the men's final, little Maureen Connolly of San Diego had won her third straight women's title by overpowering Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., 6-2, 6-4, thus becoming the first girl ever to hold all four of the world's major championships—Australian, French, Wimbledon and US—at the same time. Like Trabert, Maureen did not, of course, lose a set enroute.

The disparity between the

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Furillo's Injury Quite Serious

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Carl Furillo, the Brooklyn outfielder who leads the major league in hitting but was merely a catcher in a brawl with the Giants yesterday, won't play baseball again before the World Series.

And it appeared quite unlikely today that Furillo will get another crack at Giant Manager Leo Durocher, the man he blamed for the "duster" that started the trouble.

Furillo injured his left hand in the short but furious flare-up that began yesterday after the Dodger outfielder had been hit on the wrist by a ball pitched by Ruben Gomez.

A second examination today showed a double fracture of the bone behind the knuckle of the little finger of his left hand. Dr. Eugene Zorn, club physician, put a cast on the hand and sent Furillo to his home near Reading. He will stay there five days before returning to Ebets field to take light workouts.

ORIGINALLY the injury had been diagnosed as a simple fracture which would keep the player inactive only ten days.

Meanwhile National league president Warren Giles saw the incident as nothing more than a "typical ball player tussle" and indicated that neither of the principals would be fined or penalized.

"I doubt if anything will be done about it on the basis of what I have read," Giles said. "I assume there was nothing intentional in Furillo being hit by the ball pitched by Gomez. I don't think he is that kind of a fellow. Had the umpires believed there was anything intentional in the pitch, I would have heard from them by this time."

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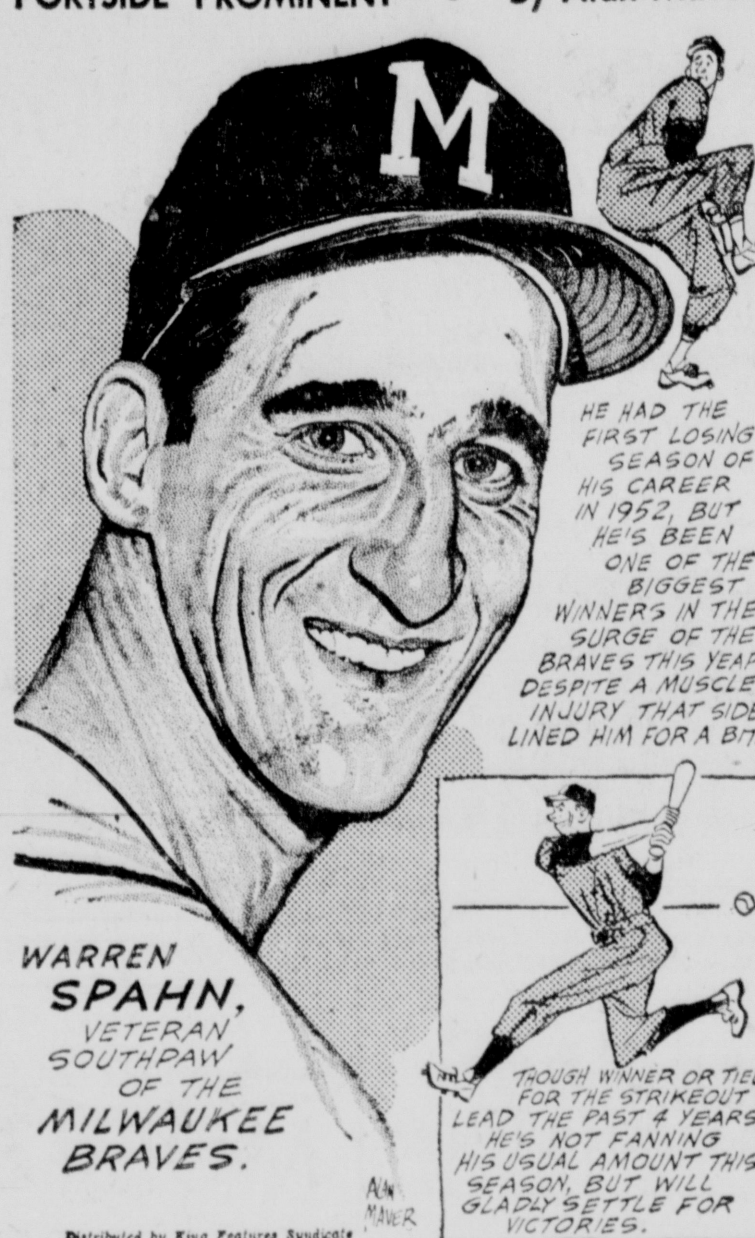
Two teams from the City Softball league will hold a practice game tonight in preparation for the softball tournament in Phoenixville next weekend.

Pottstown Athletic association will meet the CSL playing champion, Pottstown Auto Refinishing tonight at 6 o'clock at Ringing Rocks park.

Rote Named Director

Kyle Rote, halfback on the New York football Giants, recently was named director of a Texas insurance company.

PORTSIDE PROMINENT By Alan Maver



Sept. 25

Norco Opens at Home Against Cols

North Coventry had a 2-2 record Thursday night game with the Schwenksville.

There have been as many as 38 boys out to some of the practices although the heat the past week has made their work difficult. The Coach Al Brown, serving his second year at the helm of the Wildcats, reports he has a squad that one contact scrimmage has been held.

A practice is scheduled this morning at 9 o'clock.

Norco will probably be strongest in the back field where two regulars return, plus one other who saw considerable duty.

Fullback Bill Whitlatch, who won All-Perk honors in '52, looks lighter and faster this season. One of his running mates of the past year, Ron Domin has filled out to about 170 and plenty is expected of him in this his Junior year.

DAVE CLEMONS will probably take over Duke Kinckner's quarterback slot. Clemons was a utility man the past season but will probably operate full time this campaign.

The fourth backfield job at this time is held down by John Brower, a converted end who tips the scales at 175. His addition gives Brown a husky running and blocking quartet.

The ends and center are the biggest question marks. The most pleasant surprise has been Jim Oleksa, a 175, 6-2 Senior who reported for football for the first time. He is not only big but is just about the fastest man on the squad.

Cliff Carly is the best center prospect but the other end post is wide open.

BOB HEWITT and Letterman Art Hughes have the inside track on the guard positions. Hewitt is also the team's best punter and extra point man. Brown will use him to do the kicking.

At one tackle, 180-pound Larry McAfee is raring to go. His running mate will probably be either John Mullen or Bob Thomas.

There has been a heavy turnout of ninth graders, and Brown also expects to pick up a prospect or two among the transfer students.

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A's Lose Pair to Senators, 13-2, 6-3

Dodgers Whip Roberts, Simmons, 6-2, 6-2

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 (AP)—Mickey Vernon, American League batting leader, knocked in one run and scored two others with a pair of doubles and a triple as the Washington Senators trounced the Philadelphia Athletics 6-3 in the nightcap of today's holiday twin bill. The Senators went on an 18-hit spree as they won the opener 13-2.

Eddie Yost provided two more Washington runs in the sixth inning as he hit his 8th homer of the season after Bob Porterfield—the eventual winner—had singled.

Gus Serna hit his 38th homer of the campaign with the bases empty in the second and catcher Ray Murray homered with none on in the seventh for the losers.

The opener was a good batting practice session at the expense of three Philadelphia hurlers—Bobo Newsom, Frank Fanovich and Joe Coleman—with Newsom getting the loss.

Walter Masterson landed his 10th win of the year against 11 defeats. Philadelphia's Eddie Robinson hit his 21st homer of the campaign with Dave Philley on base in the first.



THESE BUMS GOING BATTY—The Power-laden Brooklyn Dodgers, heading toward another pennant, feature the slugging of this trio. Yesterday against the Phillies, Roy Campanella, center, broke a major league record for a catcher by hitting his 39th homer. Duke Snider, right, stayed hot on Campy's trail with his 37th home run. Still holding a chance to hit 40 is Gil Hodges, left, who socked his 31st yesterday.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 7 (AP)—Roy Campanella smashed his 39th home run with two mates aboard to set a major league record for a catcher as the Brooklyn Dodgers swept a Labor Day doubleheader from Philadelphia's Phillies today by the same 6-2 scores.

The league leading Dodgers, within sight of their second straight pennant, had the added satisfaction of hanging the defeats upon Philly ace Robin Roberts and Curt Simmons.

Campanella's three rbi's gave him a total of 136 for the season, bettering Bill Dickey's old record of 133 with the 1937 New York Yankees.

The double triumph before 33,337, the second largest crowd of the season, gave the Dodgers 96 wins, matching their championship total of 1952.

Carl Erskine and Billy Loes landed the Brooklyn total of complete games to 46, one more than last year's staff turned in.

Their dozen runs raised the Dodger total to 887, a new all-time Brooklyn record. The St. Louis Cardinals of 1930 hold the National League record of 1,004 runs.

Campanella's homer was his 39th, one short of the all-time Brooklyn mark by Gil Hodges in 1950. It was also his 22nd at home, an Ebbsfield Field record. Hodges also hit his 31st of the current season in the nightcap and that was the only Dodger run off Curt Simmons until Campy connected.

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Braves' Pennant Hopes Just About Ruined by Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs virtually eliminated Milwaukee from the National League pennant race today by sweeping a doubleheader, 4-3 and 6-4, from the second place Braves in Wrigley Field. The double defeat dropped Milwaukee 13 games behind pace-making Brooklyn with only 16 games remaining.

Warren Hacker, an 18-game loser, teamed with Turk Lown to check the Braves on four hits in the opener. Howie Pollet turned a nine-hitter into his fifth victory in winning the second game.

The Cubs clouted seven hits, six of them singles, to drap Loe Burdette with his fourth loss in the opener.

Chicago powered 10 hits in the second game as Dee Fondy smacked his 17th home run, and Frankie Baumholtz his second to lead starter Jim Wilson's ninth loss.

The seventh place Cubs won the opener with just two scoring spurts. Roy Smalley singled across Hank Sauer, who had singled, in the second.

In the sixth, the Cubs got three straight hits off Burdette and registered three runs as Ralph Kiner singled for one, Sauer doubled for another, and catcher Joe Garagiola's fly produced the third.

Jack Dittmer's leadoff double and Johnny Logan's productive single gave Milwaukee its first run in the third inning of the second match. Chicago rallied with four straight hits to kayo Wilson during its four run third.

First Game

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	E	RA
Bruton	4	0	0	0	0
Logan	4	0	0	0	0
Pafo	4	0	0	0	0
Penton	4	0	0	0	0
Craville	4	0	0	0	0
Costi	4	0	0	0	0
Adcock	4	0	0	0	0
Burdette	4	0	0	0	0
a-Crowe	1	0	0	0	0
b-Rauch	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	0	0

Second Game

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	E	RA
Bruton	4	0	0	0	0
Logan	4	0	0	0	0
Pafo	4	0	0	0	0
Penton	4	0	0	0	0
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VETERAN HIT CHAMPS—Mickey Vernon, 35-year old first baseman for the Washington Senators, is battling for the American League hitting title. Mickey, right, chats with Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox outfielder recently returned from his military duties in Korea. Williams reaches his 25th birthday in October. Both are former American League batting champions.

Pirates Win 1st Twin-Bill of Year; Beat Giants, 9-7, 5-3

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (AP)—Pittsburgh's cellar-dwelling Pirates captured their first doubleheader of the season today at the expense of the New York Giants 9-7 and 5-3.

Eddie Pellagrini led the first game attack with four hits including a home run. A four-run third inning assault on Jim Hearn, highlighted by Danny O'Connell's home run, decided the second game.

The twin defeats stretched the Giants' losing streak to six.

Righthander Bob Friend went charged with his seventh straight defeat against two victories.

Bobby Hofman, with two homers, and Jim Rhodes, with one, led a nine-hit Giant attack against Friend.

In the second game, Hearn was charged with the defeat, the first time he had lost to the Pirates since Sept. 7, 1948. He whipped them 12 times in the interim.

Left-hander Paul LaPalme was the Pirate winner in the nightcap, also going the distance to pick up his seventh straight against 15 setbacks.

WASHINGTON PHILADELPHIA

AB	R	H	E	RA
Yost, 3b	4	0	0	0
Rumrill, 1b	4	0	0	0
Vernon, 1b	4	0	0	0
Jensen, rf	4	0	0	0
Coan, lf	4	0	0	0
Bushy, cf	4	0	0	0
Portfield, 2b	4	0	0	0
Fitzg'd, c	4	0	0	0
Masterson, p	4	0	0	0
Newsom, p	4	0	0	0
Schmitt, 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0

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Indians Sweep Pair, 3-0, 10-7, Over Browns

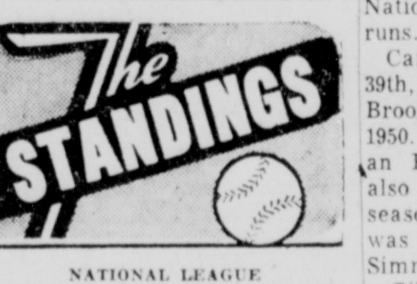
CLEVELAND, Sept. 7 (AP)—Bob Lemon pitched a six-hit shutout and Al Rosen, Dale Mitchell and Larry Doby hit home runs today as the Cleveland Indians swept a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns, 3-0 and 10-7.

Despite the three second-game home runs the Tribe needed a pinch single by Hank Majeski in the seventh to break a 7-7 tie. Majeski scored Rosen who singled and advanced on a hit by Doby.

The three four-base blows were against the pitching of starter Satchel Paige who held a 5-3 lead until Mitchell connected with two on base in the fifth. It was Rosen's 39th round tripper, Doby's 22nd and Mitchell's 12th.

Lemon, posting his 19th victory in the opener, was aided by a home run by catcher Jim Hegan.

Rosen drove in the first run that game with a fourth inning single scoring Bob Avila who bunted and advanced on a walk to Bill Glynn.



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	Behind
Brooklyn	83	55	.601	0
St. Louis	75	61	.551	8
Philadelphia	75	62	.547	9
New York	64	74	.464	19
Cincinnati	59	79	.428	24
Pittsburgh	44	96	.314	39

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Bushy, cf	4	0	0	0
Portfield, 2b	4	0	0	0
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Masterson, p	4	0	0	0
Newsom, p	4	0	0	0
Schmitt, 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0

Second Game

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Yost, 3b	4	0	0	0
Rumrill, 1b	4	0	0	0
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Jensen, rf	4	0	0	0
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ST. LOUIS CLEVELAND

AB	R	H	E	RA
Groth, cf	4	0	0	0
Kokos, lf	4	0	0	0
Keh'ski, 1b	4	0	0	0
Wertz, rf	4	0	0	0
Stip'n, 3b	4	0	0	0
Courtney, c	4	0	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hunter, ss	4	0	0	0
a-Edwards	1	0	0	0
b-Lemon	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	0

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PHILADELPHIA BROOKLYN

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Glavin, 2b	4	0	0	0
Wertz, rf	4	0	0	0
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Charles Faces Crucial Test

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 (AP)—The veteran Ezzard Charles rated a 2 to 1 favorite today to ward off oblivion by beating young Harold Johnson of Philadelphia in their "make or break" fight at Connie Mack stadium here tomorrow night.

Charles pronounced himself in top shape and said he was fully aware that he had to beat the 25-year-old Philadelphia light heavyweight or retire to his Cincinnati gymnasium. There are no ifs, ands or buts surrounding Charles' future if he loses to the ambitious Philadelphia. He'll join that long list of former heavyweight kings who failed in campaigns to win back the top boxing prize.

The number two ranking heavyweight contender—behind Roland LaStarza—Charles almost bowed out of the picture the past Aug. 11 when he was surprisingly thumped by Nino Valdes, a giant Cuban who had never been known to make the top notchers work up a sweat.

The Charles camp said Ezzard wasn't in proper shape. He took Valdes for granted. Co-managers Jake Mintz and Tom Tannas emphasize that their fighter has worked hard for the Johnson fight. They confidently predict he'll win by a knockout and qualify for the shot at the winner of the Rocky Marciano-Roland LaStarza title brawl in New York Sept. 24.

ST. LOUIS CLEVELAND

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Williams Hits 9th Homer

Red Sox Split With Yanks as Parnell Wins 19th

BOSTON, Sept. 7 (AP)—The New runner to get beyond first base until the sixth, during which the over Cleveland's driving Indians Red Sox scored twice after filling fifth, doubly insured the Boston bases with one out. The other Sox, Ted Williams drove in the first three Boston runs as his mates took the opener 7-4. Then the Yanks, under lights mostly, bounced back for a 5-3 nightcap triumph.

While the Indians were sweeping their twin bill with the St. Louis Browns, Casey Stengel had to use seven pitchers, including two relief calls on Allie Reynolds, to get shared honors with the Red Sox.

Williams, facing the Yanks for the first time since ending his Korean War service, got lefty Mel Parnell off to a flying start by bashing a two-run homer and a single as the Red Sox built him a 4-0 lead after three innings.

Parnell pitched in spotty fashion as he chalked up his 19th victory thanks to effective assistance from durable Ellis Kinder.

Johnny Sain, who took over for starter Vic Raschi in the seventh, gained the credit for the New York victory, although Reynolds had to be called upon for his second Labor Day turn in the ninth, after the Red Sox had scored their third and final marker.

The Yanks totaled 44 hits, including Joe Collins' 15th homer of the season, and Hank Bauer's two-run single settled matters in the ninth.

Raschi did not permit a Boston

NEW YORK BOSTON

AB	R	H	E	RA
MD'ald, 3b	5	0	0	0
Collins, 1b	5	0	0	0
Bauer, lf	4	0	0	0
Berra, c	4	0	0	0
Mantle, cf	4	0	0	0
Wood, 2b	4	0	0	0
Marlin, 2b	4	0	0	0
Mir'ndas, 2b	4	0	0	0
b-Bowling	0	0	0	0
c-Kuzava	0	0	0	0
d-Mize	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	0	0

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 the fourth.

First Game				
	NEW YORK	BOSTON	NEW YORK	BOSTON
AB	34	30	34	30
R	5	0	2	0
H	11	0	3	2
E	3	0	0	0
RA	4	1	3	0
1b	5	0	0	0
2b	4	0	0	0
3b	5	0	0	0
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6:45	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	News; Weather	Mac McGuire
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7:30	News; Jack Pyle	"	Morning Extra	Gabriel Heatter
7:45	Ruth Welles	Hold the Phone	Breakfast Club	Kitchen Kapers
8:00	Waltz Festival	Chatterbox	"	"
8:15	Kitchen Club	Weekend	"	"
8:30	Happy Clarks	Women Only	My True Story	Famous Voices
8:45	Welcome	Market	"	Happiness Keys
9:00	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Streets	News
9:15	Bob Hope	To Be Married	When Girl Weds	The Ghost
9:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Modern Rom's	Ladies Fair
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10:00	Second Chance	Rosemary	Nothing	"

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12:15	Bob Benson	Helen Trent	Mary Jones	Eddie Fisher
12:30	Ann Lee	Our Sunday	Mr. Lucky	Weather
12:45	Ruth Welles	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:00	Jack Pyle	Dr. Malone	Antell	Mary Biddle
1:15	"	2nd Mrs. Burton	Caravan	Wonderful City
1:30	"	Nora Drake	"	Music Shop
1:45	"	Brighter Day	"	"
2:00	Life Beautiful	House Party	Caravan	Gag Busters
2:15	Road of Life	"	"	"
2:30	Pepper Young	"	"	"
2:45	Happiness	Shopping Fun	"	"
3:00	Backstage Wire	Vacation	Caravan	Music
3:15	Stella Dallas	Express	"	News, Music,
3:30	Wilder Brown	John Trent	"	Sports
3:45	Woman in House	"	"	Memory Lane
4:00	Just Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn Show	Music; News
4:15	Front Page Parr	World on Parade	"	Music; News
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Curt Massey	"	Sports
4:45	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"

EVENING				
Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News; Weather	News; Wizard of Odds	Stars on Parade	News; Brookhouse
6:15	Sports	Sports	Singin Sam	Sports
6:30	Three Star Extra	Just Y'u Ju' Me	Tom Moorehead	Sullivan Com'n's
6:45	Symphonette	Skeleton	John Vardereck	Pulton Lewis Jr.
7:00	News	Lowell Thomas	News	News
7:15	One Man's Family	As I See It	Edw. R. Murrow	Gabriel Heatter
7:30	Eddie Fisher	People Are	Discussion	Perry Como
7:45	Bob Benson	Mr. and Mrs.	Discovery	Mystery
8:00	First Night	North	Literary	Your Garden
8:15	Dragnet	Johnny Dollar	America's	Music in Night
8:30	Phil Spitalay	21st Precinct	Town Meeting	Search That
8:45	Two For the	Loisella Parsons	News	Never Ends
9:00	Money	Dance Orchestra	George Hicks	Your Garden
9:15	News	Starlight Salute	Paul Sullivan	To Vets
9:30	Dave Garraway	"	Sleepy Hollow	Frank Edwards
9:45	News; Sports	News	Bob Horn	Paul Sullivan
10:00	Hal Moore	Powers Gouraud	Bandstand	Mystery
10:15	News	Concert Hall	"	Om'm 'n' Dance
10:30	"	"	"	"
10:45	"	"	"	"
11:00	"	"	"	"
11:15	"	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12:00	News	News; Weather	Sports; News	Bandwagon

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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
12:05 P. M.	6	Stop, Look and Listen	7:00 P. M.	10	The Big Idea
1:00 P. M.	6	Hollywood Playhouse	7:15 P. M.	3	Sports Pass
1:30 P. M.	10	Gary Moore	7:15 P. M.	6	News; Weather
2:00 P. M.	3	Skinner's Spotlight	7:30 P. M.	10	News
2:00 P. M.	10	Nose for News	7:30 P. M.	3	Eddy Arnold
2:15 P. M.	6	Woman's Page	7:30 P. M.	6	Beatnik
2:30 P. M.	3	First Rate Personalities	7:45 P. M.	10	Late Froman Show
2:30 P. M.	10	House Party	7:45 P. M.	3	News Caravan
2:45 P. M.	6	Bandstand	8:00 P. M.	6	Premiere Theatre
3:00 P. M.	3	Break the Bank	8:00 P. M.	10	6 Blind Date
3:00 P. M.	10	The Big Payoff	8:00 P. M.	3	Gene Autry
3:15 P. M.	6	Welcome Travelers	8:20 P. M.	10	Wanderful John Action
3:30 P. M.	3	10 Action in the Afternoon	8:30 P. M.	6	Music Show
3:40 P. M.	10	On Your Account	8:30 P. M.	3	Wheel of Fortune
4:00 P. M.	6	10 Action at the Zoo	8:30 P. M.	10	The Little Theatre
4:20 P. M.	3	Ladies Choice	8:30 P. M.	6	3 Fireside Theater
4:30 P. M.	10	Adventure Theater	9:00 P. M.	10	This is Show Business
4:50 P. M.	6	3 Atom Squad	9:00 P. M.	3	Circle Theater
5:00 P. M.	3	3 Movie Matinee	9:30 P. M.	10	10 Suspense
5:00 P. M.	10	Junior Hi-Jinx	10:00 P. M.	6	State "5"
5:15 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes	10:00 P. M.	10	10 Danger
5:30 P. M.	6	3 Howdy Doo	10:30 P. M.	3	3 Orient Express
6:00 P. M.	3	Hopalong Cassidy	10:30 P. M.	6	State "5"
6:00 P. M.	10	The Early Show	10:30 P. M.	10	10 Youth Takes a Stand
6:30 P. M.	3	With Early Show	11:00 P. M.	10	News, Sports, Weather
6:30 P. M.	6	Ramar of the Jungle	11:15 P. M.	6	Hollywood Variety
7:00 P. M.	3	Reporter	11:15 P. M.	10	Sports; Feature Theater
7:00 P. M.	6	Sports			

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TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

BERNARDINE KIELTY sent home from England a report of a Midlander buying a cow from a canny villager. "Do she call kick?" asked the prospective purchaser. "Not what you might call kick," was the cautious reply, "but she'll lift her hind leg sudden and bring it back smartish. Best to keep a good hold on the pail."

H. P. Thompson calls attention to the way familiar sayings get twisted under our very eyes. For instance, it used to be "You can't take it with you." Today it's "You can't keep it while you're here."

Paul Denis, author of "The Celebrity Cook Book," was asked in a radio interview, "What's YOUR favorite dish?" Denis (no fool he) promptly replied, "My wife Helen."

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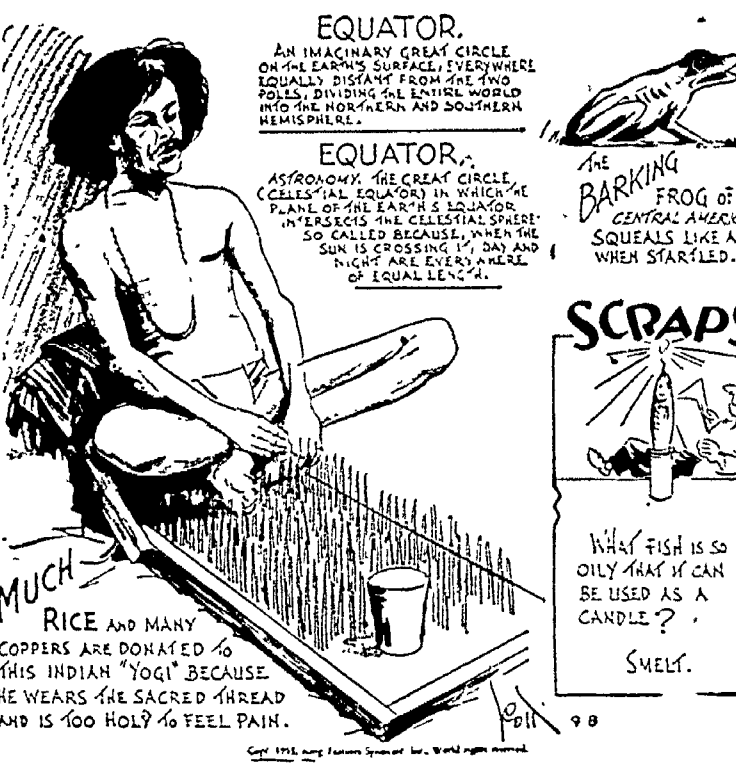
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BARE FACTS

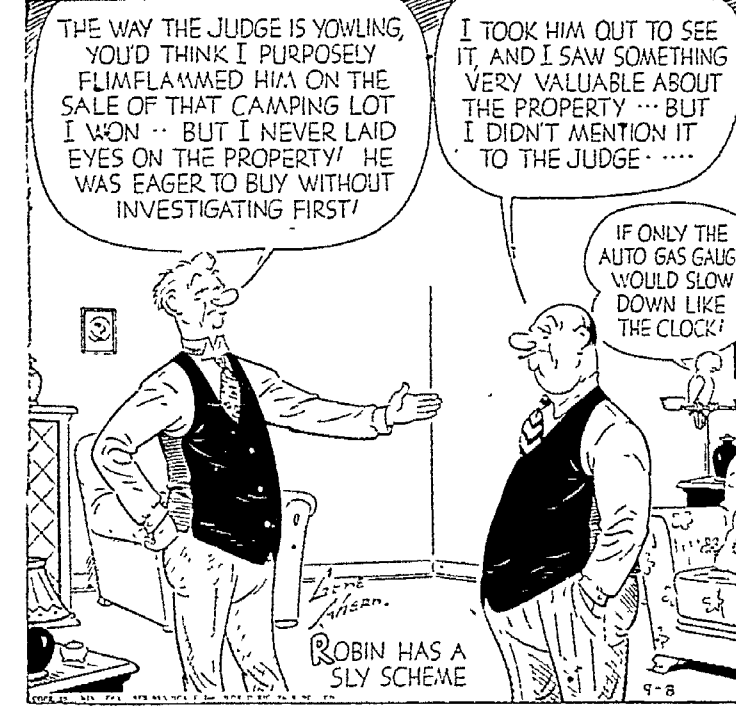
STOCKHOLM—A Swedish chemist recently announced that he had discovered a bathing suit which allows the entire body to get tan. Made of dark plastic, the suit has but one minor drawback . . . water ruins it. Sometimes small coverage is the best thing, but when you want to buy, sell, rent or hire you'll want complete coverage of your large local market. That's why thousands of people call Pottstown 6000 and use Daily Mercury Classified Ads!

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Floor support
6. A kind of fern
11. Anesthetic
12. Transatlantic vessel
13. Mix
14. Conquer
15. Tantalum (sym.)
16. Outspoken
18. Italian
19. Female sheep
21. Strange
22. Ever (poet.)
23. Rod used with muzzle-loading firearm
25. Part (L.)
26. Ostrich-like birds
28. Let it stand (print.)
31. Fastened with nails
35. Kitchen utensil
36. Storage crib
37. Coin (Swed.)
38. Part of "to be"
39. House extensions
41. Overhead
42. Venturing
44. Gourdlike fruit
46. Large antelope (S. Afr.)
47. Markets
48. Dispatches

DOWN

1. A court fool
2. Capital of Canada
3. Stitchbird (Maori)
4. Peasant
5. Terribium (abbr.)
6. Gentle
7. Hazard
8. Emmet
9. One in charge of a prison
10. Mistakes
14. Infuriating
17. Chamber
20. Type measure
22. Water god (Bab.)
24. Soak
25. Greek letter
27. The rhinoceros beetle
28. Garden tools
29. Mexican dish
30. Half an em
32. Behold!
33. Bursts forth
34. Deprive of office
36. Ties firmly
39. Coil
40. Mast
43. Flowed
45. Epoch
47. Personal pronoun

Yesterday's Answer

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40. Mast
43. Flowed
45. Epoch
47. Personal pronoun

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

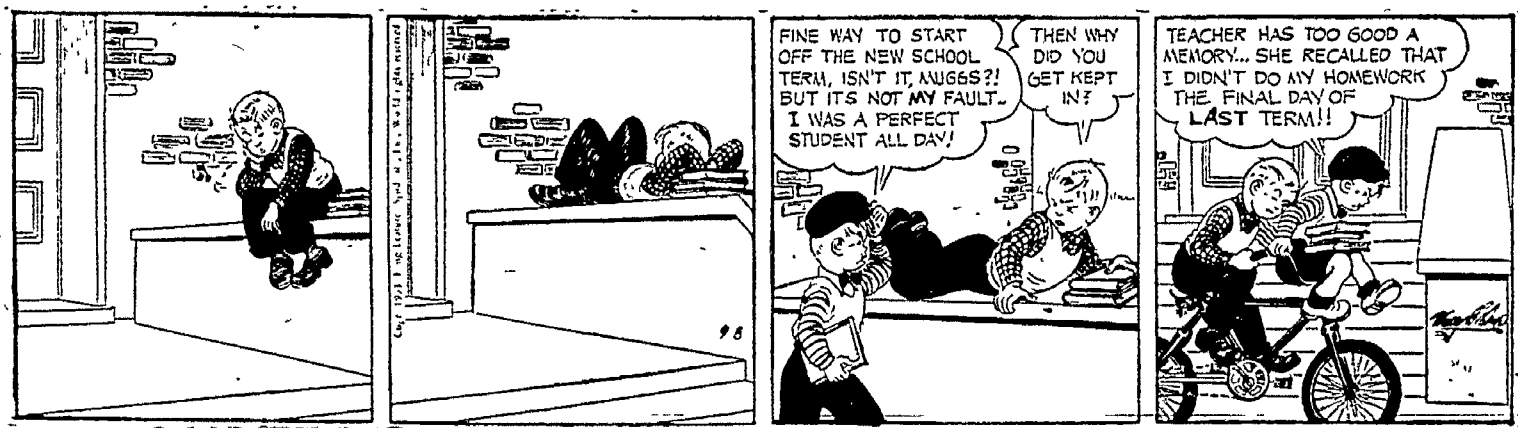
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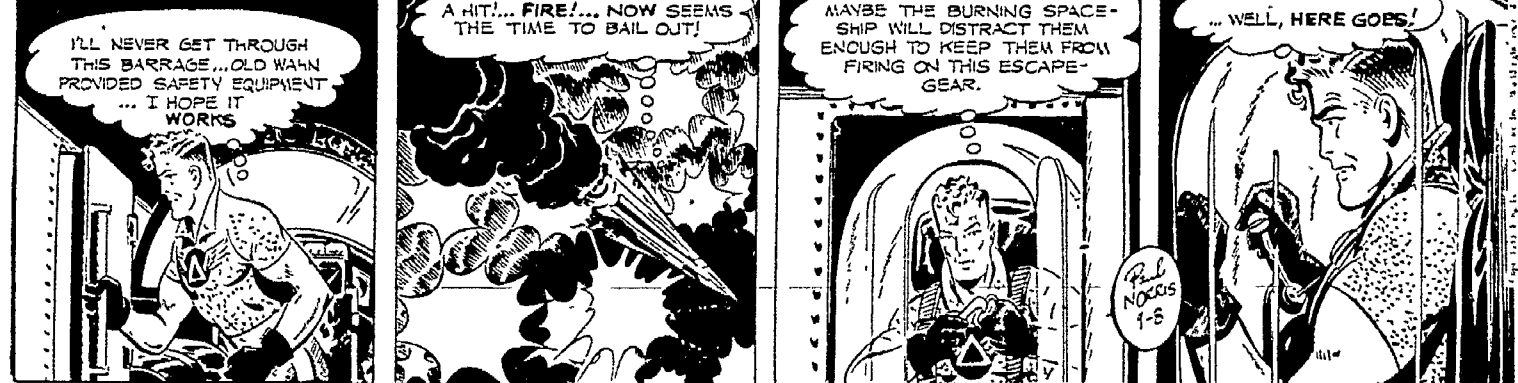
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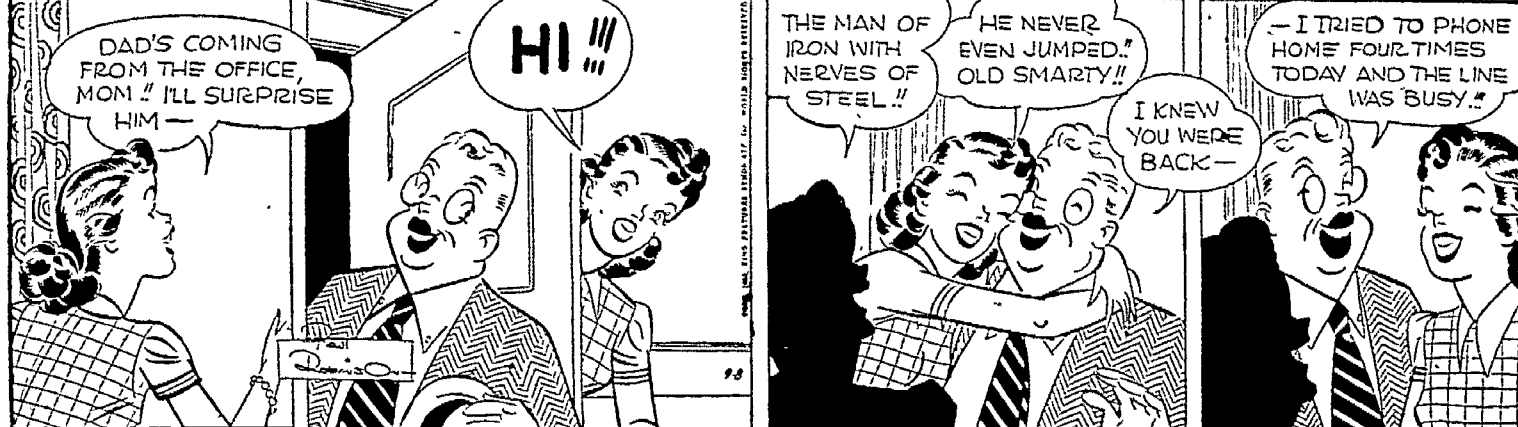
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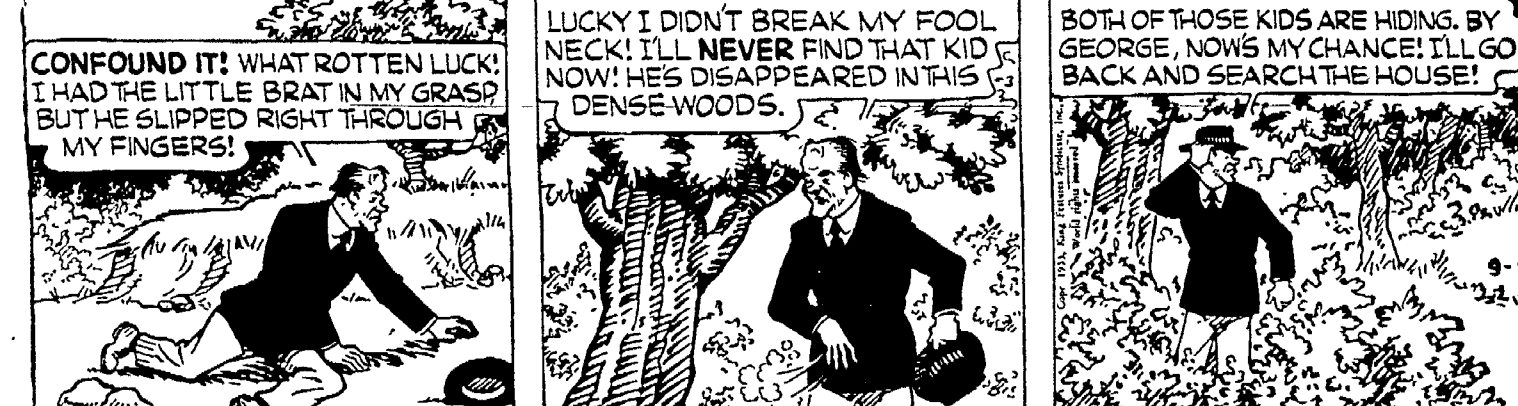
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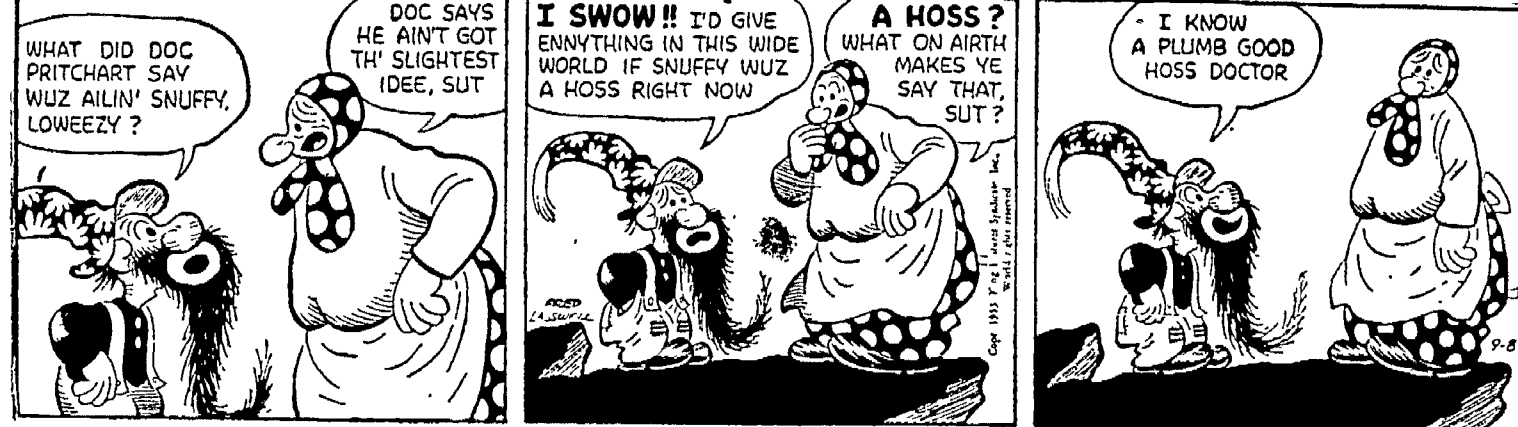
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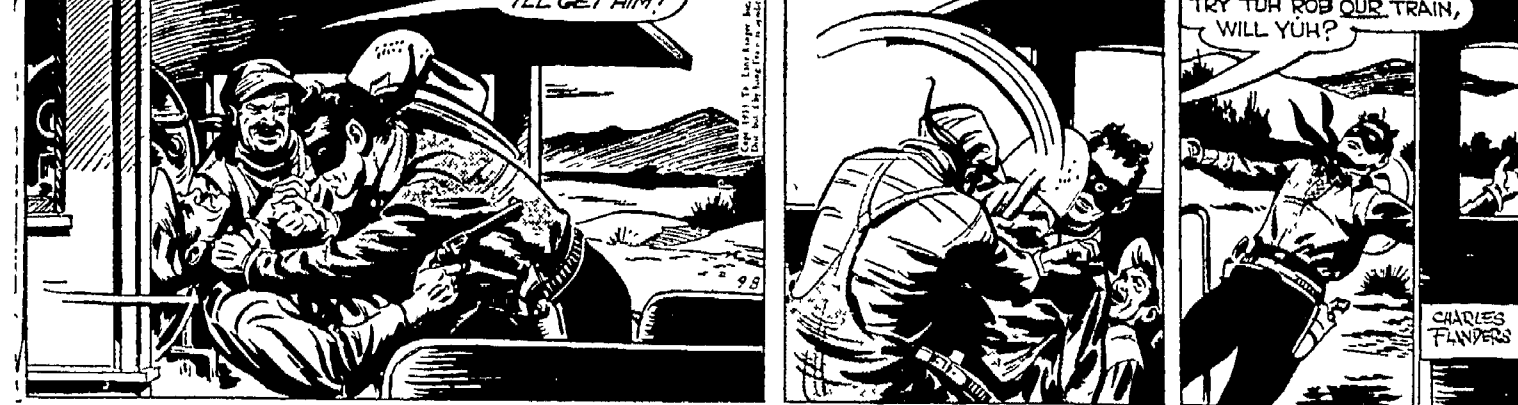
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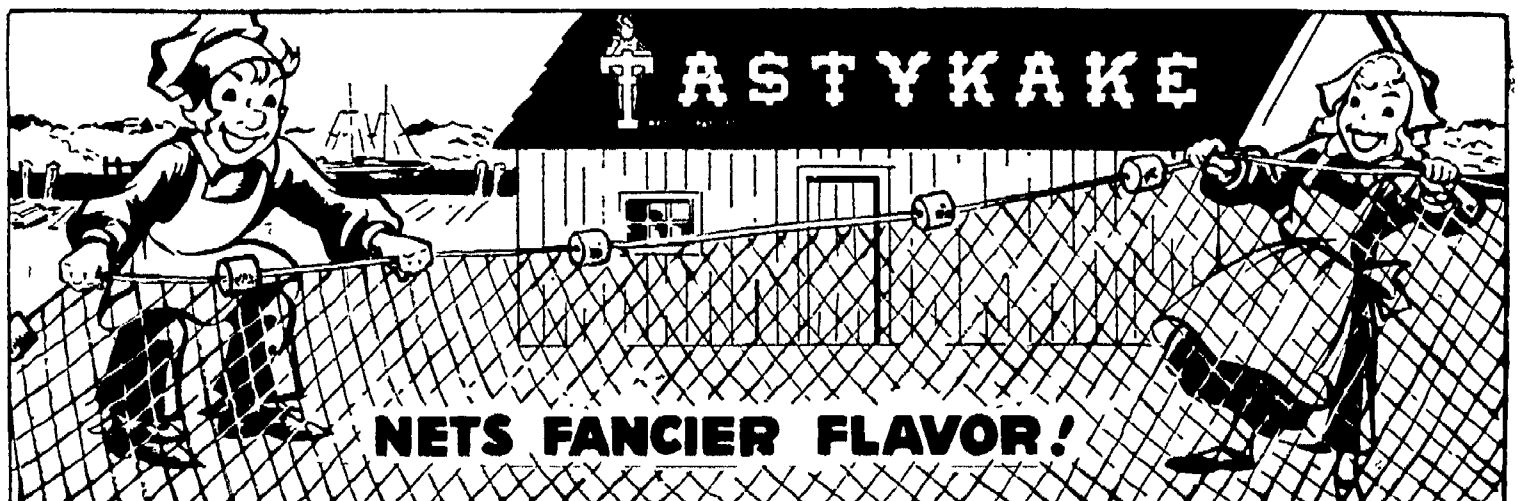
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5	15 Front Page Faruq	" "	" "	" "
5	30 Lorenzo Jones	World on Parade	" "	Music, News,
5	45 Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	" "	Sports

Royersford-Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Third Avenue and Main Street, Royersford Phone 158

Meetings Will Open Schools Today

Another school term will be launched in Twin Boroughs beginning with faculty meetings today, preparatory to student activities tomorrow.

In Spring City the high school and elementary school faculty members will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the high school. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock each faculty will meet in its own building.

Enrollment and classes will be conducted tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock for the morning kindergarten group and grades One through Six in their respective rooms. Dismissal is scheduled for 11:45 o'clock.

At the same time enrollment

and classes for grades Seven and Nine will be conducted in the high school, with dismissal at noon.

BOTH THE high school and grade school will operate full time beginning Thursday.

In Royersford, elementary and high school teachers will meet this morning at 9 o'clock in the high school, and elementary teachers will report to the grade school building this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Pupils enrolled in the morning kindergarten, elementary grades One through Six and high school grades Seven through 12 will report tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to their homerooms.

For one hour they will be advised as to schedules, lockers and school regulations. Regular classes will be conducted the rest of the day.

Pennhurst Children Mark Labor Day With Sports, Parade

Beneath a warm sun yesterday, some 1650 boys and girls of the Pennhurst State school, Spring City, marked the observance of Labor Day with various sport and field events and a parade.

Activities began at 8:30 as the school band, under the direction of Bandmaster Charles S. Weikel, paraded in front of the administration building.

A half-hour later flag-raising ceremonies were held, heralding the official opening of the field day.

William A. Phillips, superintendent, said that the scheduled program of bicycle racing, watermelon and pie eating contests and many other events covered the morning hours.

AT NOON, a picnic lunch was served on the school lawn to all the youngsters and working personnel.

Highlighting the afternoon program was a softball game which got underway at 2 p. m.

Williams pointed out that yesterday's program was similar to that held July 4, "only this one was much better."

"Next year," he said, "if all goes well, we'll have it on Labor Day again with parents and friends invited."

Royersford Free Library Announces New Schedule

Royersford Free Public library will reopen today at 3:30 p. m. Beginning tomorrow, hours will be 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Regular hours will be observed Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Tuesdays and Thursdays the library will be open from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

THOMAS—In Spring City, on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Lydia E. Thomas, of 339 Bridge St., aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at the Shalkop Funeral Home, 135 Bridge St., Spring City, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

CHAPMAN—In Philadelphia, on Friday, Sept. 4, 1953, Albert Charles Chapman, husband of Ruth Matthe Chapman, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Wednesday at 3 p. m. Interment, Fernwood cemetery.

COULSTON—In Phoenixville hospital on Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Joseph A. Coulston, aged 85 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

ROGERS—The family of the late Claire L. Rogers desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Brown wallet, containing large sum of money and valuable cards. Reward. Phone Royersford 146-B.

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Help Wanted — Female 32. GIRLS WANTED, over 21. Apply Vincent Lunch and Dairy Bar, Rt. 83 and Heckle Ave., Spring City.

Help Wanted — Female 32. GIRL WANTED — Part time evening work. Apply Detweiler's Store, Phone Royersford 69.

Articles for Sale

ACM Ascorbic citric acid, protects color and flavor in frozen peaches and other fruit. 95c. McKelvie's, Phone 35.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 58. PEAT MOSS, any quantity, Degler's Greenhouse, Phone Royersford 744.

Unfurnished Apartments 68. 2nd floor apt., 3 rooms and bath. Private entrance. Electric, hot water and heat included. No laundry. Phone Royersford 503.

Wanted to Rent 76. Middle-aged gentleman desires small house or 2-room apt. in or near Twin Boro. Call Royersford 676-B after 4 p. m.

FIRES IN COUNTY NUMBER 218 DURING MONTH

200 Attend Meeting Of Montgomery Group

Report of 218 fires, causing a total loss of \$200,245, was heard at the September meeting of Montgomery County Firemen's association Saturday night.

George W. Lee, of Royersford, president, conducted the meeting, with some 200 firemen attending as guests of Perseverance Fire company, Souderton. Forty-seven were delegates representing 46 fire companies.

Wilson Green, of Green Lane, chief fire marshal, gave the report on fires which occurred during the month. He listed among the leading ones 60 dwellings, 40 grass fires, 24 automobiles, 24 rubbish fires, 29 short circuits, nine manufacturing plants and five barns. The number of men in service was reported as 4163.

Insurance on the properties was \$1,700,110, and property endangered by the 218 fires was valued at \$2,108,825.

AFTER THE report of the chief fire marshal came a report that the fire prevention committee was working hard on fire prevention week, which will be observed the first week in October.

The picnic committee reported on the success of the annual county association's big picnic, held in August at Montgomery county park and which was attended by representatives of 42 fire companies. The committee served 447 people.

Harvey L. Shaw was elected delegate to attend the State Firemen's association convention at Reading in October.

Welcome to the group was extended by Norman Sell, president of the host fire company, and Fire Chief Henry Heller, serving as sergeant-at-arms were L. B. Shepard, Harmonyville; Harry Astheimer, Royersford; and Stanley Novak, chief of Linfield Fire department. In the absence of Edwin Geisler, secretary, Russell Johnson recorded the proceedings.

After the session, the hosts served a luncheon of home-made meat loaf, mashed potatoes, relish and coffee.

The next meeting will be at Harleysville in October.

Small Collie Latest Find Of Royersford Dog Pound

Another dog has been added to the Royersford pound. Yesterday a small collie was impounded, along with the black and white one which was collared Saturday night. Owners should contact the police department to get their pets.

Distribution of Land Pushed by Chinese Reds

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 (AP)—The Chinese Communists say they have completed their land redistribution program in Kwangtung province with its rural population of 28,000,000 persons.

A Peiping radio broadcast, heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco said 80 percent of land belonging to landlords has been confiscated and 15 percent of the land owned by rich peasants has been requisitioned.

Native Is Informed Snake Not for Eating

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, Sept. 7 (AP)—A Papuan carried a live taipan into the Australian Petroleum company's camp at Port Moresby and asked the snake expert, Robert Salter, if it was good to eat. Salter said no quickly, explained the taipan is one of the world's deadliest snakes. The Papuan asked for a headache powder. Salter sent the serum of the Papuan's six-foot captive to Sydney, and found it had enough venom to kill eight men in five minutes.

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Society Schedules First Fall Meeting

Philadelphia conference of the Woman's Society of Christian service will have its first Fall meeting tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A hot beverage will be served by the local WSCS at noontime. Each woman was instructed to take her own lunch.

Theme for the day will be "Spiritual Growth," emphasizing "Stewardship, Evangelism and Youth." The program will include a noted speaker.

A sacrificial offering for the benefit of the Deaconess home will be taken during the service.

Mrs. Ivin C. Young, Spring City, is sub-leader of the Northwest district, which embraces First church and Seales Memorial, Pottstown; Bethel, near Spring City; Cedarville and Temple, Pottstown RD; Phoenixville, Royersford and Spring City Methodist churches.

Busy Bee Class to Meet

Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church will meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the church social hall. A birthday party has been planned.

PHOENIXVILLE HOSPITAL

ADMITTED: Mrs. Margaret Wisneski, W. Neff Wenger, Francis Shine, all of Phoenixville; Josephine Hoey, Janet Wortman and Edwin Springer, all of Spring City.

Discharged: Mrs. John Adams and son, Uwehan; William Ep-right, Rupert Slaughter, Spring City; Mrs. Conrad Williams, Mrs. Anna D. Foster, Michael Labik Jr., Clarence Smith Jr., Mrs. Minnie Carter, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. Ellis Pacioni and daughter, Royersford.

Births: To Mrs. Shirley Young, Audubon, a boy; Mrs. Doris Megargee, Phoenixville, a boy; Mrs. Virginia Hill, Phoenixville RD 2, a boy.

Gardeners Will Gather

Laurel Garden club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Ludwick, 235 Chestnut street, Spring City. Members are requested to bring arrangements of Fall flowers for judging.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert Goodman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, arrived Saturday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Vernon J. Long, 119 North Fourth avenue, Royersford.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

Funeral services for CLAIR L. ROGERS, 637 WALNUT STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in the Nelson funeral home, incorporated, 367 Walnut street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were James Grebe, Harold Miller, David Rogers, Albert Stewart, Raymond Stoots and Reuben Winter.

Businessmen Will Meet

The monthly meeting of Royersford Business Men's association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Black's restaurant.

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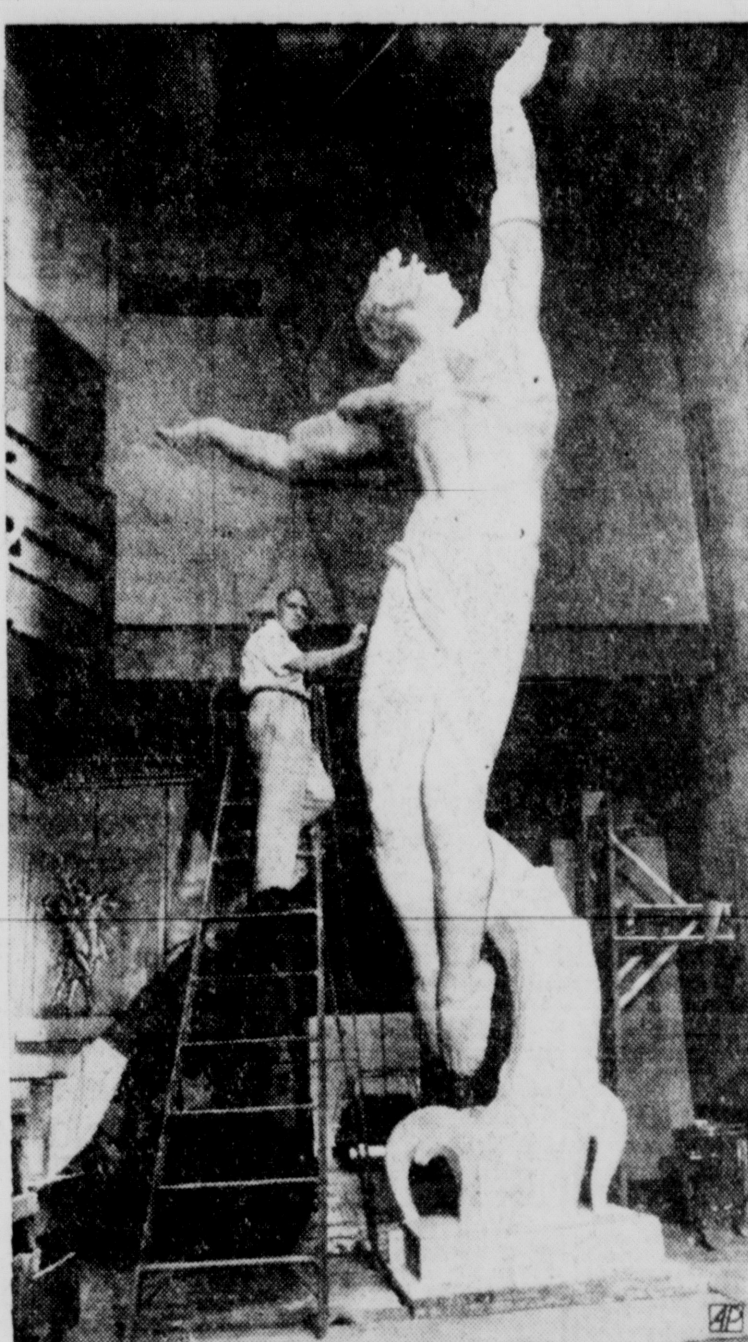


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D-DAY MEMORIAL—Sculptor Donald De Lue, of New York, finishes his model of a war memorial for site of D-Day landings in Normandy honoring 15,000 Americans who died there.

County Court Rules On Pharmacy Case

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7 (AP)—A ruling in a Montgomery county case made it clear today that the State will not allow pharmacy departments in supermarkets.

The decision was announced over the weekend by Dorr E. Crossley, deputy superintendent of public instruction in charge of professional licensing.

He said that the board refused to issue a permit to Benjamin Glassman and Philmore Solotoff who wanted to operate a drug department in a Cheltenham store (Best markets). The ruling ended a two-year battle both in and out of the courts.

The board found that Glassman and Solotoff failed to comply with space requirements of the law which say a prescription laboratory must occupy at least 15 percent of the area of a drug store.

Swedes Again Ask Turks For Release of Captain

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 7 (AP)—Sweden has sent another note to the Turkish government requesting the release of Capt. Oscar Lorentzon, held in custody since the past Spring in connection with the sinking of the Turkish submarine Dumlupinar.

The Swedish Foreign office said tonight the note "called the attention of the Turkish government to the fact that Capt. Lorentzon has been held under arrest for five months, and that repeated representations for his release on bail through diplomatic channels as well as to the court at Cannakale had all been in vain."

Eighty-one members of the crew of the Turkish submarine were killed when Lorentzon's ship hit the submarine.

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Voters' Registration

For the benefit of Electors of Montgomery County who have not yet registered to vote under the Act of 1937, or who may have other Registration business to transact, Registrars from the main office at the Court House will be at

Pottstown Borough Hall

ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8

The final day before the Municipal Election to transact Registration Business at the Main Office in the Court House, Norrisstown, is Monday, September 28, 1953. Daily: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURT HOUSE OFFICE HOURS: Daily: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nights: Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, open until 9 p.m. Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

Montgomery County Registration Commission Foster C. Hillegass Raymond K. Mensch Fred C. Peters

Vacationing Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer)

Neither the glittering neon of Broadway nor the tumult of gaudy entertainment beaches attracts some vacationing Pottstonians.

Some seek the refilling of spiritual resources in quiet and contemplation.

One of these is Laura R. Ecker, 1050 Queen street, who writes from Ocean Grove, N. J.

She says, "Sister Gertrude and I are spending ten days at Ocean Grove during camp meeting period which closes on Labor Day.

"This is an unique ocean re-

E. Carter, Schwenksville, RD 1, sends a card from Newport, R. I.

He writes, "I am taking a trip



Steel Pier auditorium

through the New England states and am at Newport right now. The weather is cool but there is no rain."

Attorney Will Address Members of Lions Club

Attorney Louis Sager will address members of the Pottstown Lions club tonight at the Elks home, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

President Edward J. Sweeney will preside, while William F. Nocht will serve as chairman.

Italy has about 412 people per square mile.



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Whole Family Enrolls For University Courses

DENVER, Sept. 7 (AP)—The whole Ernest Simmerman family is enrolled at Denver university.

Simmerman is taking a course in fishing and Mrs. Simmerman is studying horticulture.

Daughter Dolly, majoring in physical education, has finished her freshman year and son Gerald, a Phi Beta Kappa student, is working toward a master's degree in psychology.

City Loses Status

AKRON, Ohio, Sept. 7 (AP)—This city lost one of its distinctions when television station WAKR-TV made its air debut. Akron no longer was the largest city in the United States without a television station.

INDEPENDENCE MARKED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Sept. 7 (AP)—Brazil celebrated the 131st anniversary of its independence from Portugal today with parades and other patriotic demonstrations.

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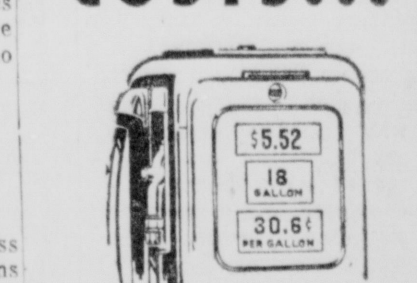
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Russians Belatedly Hear Of Adenauer's Victory

LONDON, Sept. 7 (AP)—Radio Moscow told the Russian people today about Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's victory in the West German elections—24 hours after the votes were counted.

The broadcast claimed "the elections were held in an atmosphere of constant terror by the Adenauer police."

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Log Cabin Home Of Buchanan Set To Be Enshrined

By JERRY KLEIN (Central Press Writer)

CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 7 (AP)—A tiny cabin made of hand-split logs will soon make another move in its 100-year-old journey. This time the cabin is going to Mercersburg, where it will be enshrined as the birthplace of the only President born in Pennsylvania—James Buchanan.

Buchanan was born in the little hut in 1791 when it stood in a wooded area outside Mercersburg known as Stony Batter. Since that time, however, the cabin has "been places."

In 1850—when Buchanan was secretary of state—old homestead was removed to Mercersburg and converted into a weaver's workshop. Later the cabin was brought to Chambersburg where it was used at various times as a gift shop and as Democratic party headquarters.

Now it is going back to Mercersburg, where it will be placed atop a new foundation on the campus of Mercersburg academy. It was in Mercersburg that young Buchanan began his education.

His father had a general store there, but Buchanan preferred the law and went to Dickinson college in Carlisle. He started practice in Lancaster, but soon began the congressional career which eventually took him to the White House.

ALTHOUGH Buchanan became both rich and famous, he never tried to hide his log cabin background. Speaking at a Mercersburg hotel shortly before becoming President, he concluded by escorting his audience down the street and pointing out the cabin as his birthplace.

Undoubtedly, there was the touch of the shrewd vote-getter in this maneuver. It had been just a few years before, in another presidential campaign, that American politicians first learned the value of a candidate's being born in a log cabin.

A Democratic politician had said that the White House would be too good for the Whig candidate, William Henry Harrison, because he was used to a log cabin.

The Whigs were fast to seize on the vote-getting possibilities in this accusation and claimed that Harrison stood for the kind of Americans who would be proud of their start in life.

SUDDENLY, being born in a log cabin suggested that a man was honest, courageous and strong. Political hopefuls began wearing log cabin badges and singing songs about their Spartan upbringing.

In this presidential campaign, "mass meetings, processions and the various devices now a familiar accompaniment of political contests were used for the first time."

A St. Louis newspaper claimed that Harrison was the father of three Winnebago Indians. Even this smear, however, could not overcome the vote-pulling power of the log cabin and Harrison won handsomely.

Harrison's secretary of state, Daniel Webster, remembered that he, too, was born in a log cabin at Franklin, N. H. The silver-tongued orator pictured for rapt audiences his "old log cabin amid the snowdrifts—the home and hearth-of-all the toil, sacrifice, courage and domestic virtue that has been wrought into the fabric of this great land."

So by the time that James Buchanan entered the White House, the log cabin homestead had become a prime asset for any man seeking public office. Today the simple shelter is probably identified most closely with Buchanan's successor as President Abraham Lincoln.

Legislators Face Very Cool Winter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 7 (AP)—The various State departments housed at the Capitol bought about \$30,000 worth of air conditioning equipment out of their appropriation money, but found later they had forgotten one little thing. There wasn't enough power to run that many units.

So the Board of Affairs announced it will spend \$4000 for new electrical wiring, to assure adequate power for the air conditioning.

When will the power be available? Officials, red faced, confided everything would be ready probably in time for winter's first cold wave.

Courtesy Rewarded

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7 (AP)—Courtesy is the watchword for motorists here. The reason: The police department awards free theater tickets to motorists observed rendering courteous acts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
EARLY — On Thursday, Sept. 3, 1953, Annie M. (Weand), wife of Joshua Early, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call on Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)
RHODES — On Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Lincoln M. Sr., husband of the late Amanda (McGillough) Rhodes, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Burial. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Houck)
ESCHBACH — On Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Ida M. (Fryer), wife of the late Wilson Eschbach, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in West End cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)
KINAMOND — On Sunday, Sept. 6, 1953, Debra Marie, daughter of Ralph and Jeanne (Britton) Kinamond, aged 1 month. Services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. (Houck)
FISHER — On Monday, Sept. 7, 1953, Edward W. husband of Ethel I. (Gazda) Fisher, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Mark's Episcopal cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (White)
CHRISTMAN — On Monday, Sept. 7, 1953, Laura B. (Shuler), wife of the late Henry B. Christman, aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence at 504 Walnut St. on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. Interment in Potomac West End cemetery. (Houck)
Card of Thanks 2
MINNICH — The family of the late Robert L. Minnich desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.
HALTEMAN — The family of the late Sarah P. Halteman desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Persons 7
EVERY BOOKKEEPER should have her portrait made by Garth Herd, King at Penn St. Ph. 2211.
Hearing Aids — Rex and Son, 659.50, \$79.50, \$124.50 and \$149.50. Batteries, Sales and Service. G. G. Bechtel, 453 High St. Ph. 2491.
Notice 7-A
Spruce up your cellar, yard, etc. Let us haul your trash, ashes and junk of all kinds. Call 881-R.
Strayed, Lost, Found 10
FOUND—Small black and white female Terrier. Vic. Franklin and Jefferson. Call 7235-W.
LEGAL NOTICES 11
REPORT OF AUDITORS OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the School Fiscal Year ending on July 1, 1953.
RECEIPTS
Balance on hand July 1, 1952, \$9,379.15
1952 Taxes 119,562.28
Delinquent Taxes 354.30
State Appropriations 37,898.53
Tuition 3,086.08
Sale of surplus 00.00
Other receipts 45.06
TOTAL \$167,261.73
EXPENDITURES
General Control \$4,466.59
Expenses of Instruction 103,214.70
Auxiliary Agencies 18,689.95
Operation of School Plant 6,912.45
Maintenance 342.79
Fixed Charges 3,616.16
Debt Service 60.00
Capital Outlay 2,864.14
BALANCE ON HAND July 1, 1953, 26,947.41
TOTAL \$167,261.73
SINKING FUND REPORT
Balance on hand July 1, 1952, \$13,700.00
Received from General Fund 00.00
TOTAL \$13,700.00
EXPENDITURES
Payments on Principal and Interest \$13,700.00
Balance on hand July 1, 1953, 00.00
TOTAL 00.00
We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.
R. GORDON ROESLER, Sec'y.
CROSSLEY H. HILL, S. CLYDE MILLER, Auditors.
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 P. M. E.D.T. September 11, 1953, at the office of the Borough Manager, City Hall, King and Penn Streets, Potomac, Pa., and opened and read by the Sewer Committee at 7:30 P. M. E.D.T. September 11, 1953 covering the painting of fence and steel superstructures at the Sewer Treatment Plant, Potomac, Pa. The contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment and materials necessary to properly perform the proposed work in accordance with Borough specifications. Specifications may be obtained at the Borough Manager's office, City Hall.
Proposals shall be submitted on proposal forms attached to the Specifications.
A Bond or Certified Check payable to the Borough of Potomac in the amount of 10% of the amount of the contract shall accompany each proposal.
The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.
HORACE B. GULDEN, Borough Manager.
C. EDMUND WELLS, Borough Solicitor.
Estate of Eva Katherine Powell, a.k.a. Eva Powell, late of Borough of Potomac, Montgomery Co., deceased, Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Lillian S. Reider, 100 Moser Road, Potomac, Pa. Or John H. Longaker, 310 Security Trust Bldg., Potomac, Pa.

THE MERCURY'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION CLOSING AT 3 P. M. DAY BEFORE PUBLICATION
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NOTICE

ORPHANS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA. NOTICE OF FILING AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS
Notice is hereby given to heirs, legatees, and creditors and all parties in interest that accounts in the following estates have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills, Clerk of the Orphans Court, as the case may be, on the date below stated and that the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of said County on Monday, October 5, 1953, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for confirmation, at which time the Honorable J. Burnett Holland, President Judge of said Court, will sit in Orphans Court Room in the Court House, to audit accounts, hear exceptions to same and make distribution of the balances ascertained to be in the hands of accountants.
BASS, J. M. — Northtown — Aug. 28—The Bryn Mawr Trust Company, Extr.
BAUR, PHILIP J. (a.k.a. PHIL J. BAUR) — Montgomery — Aug. 29—Fidelity — Philadelphia Trust Company at Extr.
BERRIEN, FREDERICK C. — Junkin — Sept. 1 — Paul H. Berrien at Extr.
BISBEE, MATTIE A. (a.k.a. MATTIE BERNARD) — Baltimore — Sept. 2 — Dorothy E. Walsh, Extr.
DEBARGE, ROBERT S. — Lower Merion — Aug. 29 — Albert W. Smith, Extr.
FAUST, WILSON U. — Limerick — Aug. 20 — William R. Faust, Adm'r.
FERRELL, NELSON S. — Potomac — Sept. 2 — Margaret Focht Ferrell (Margaret F. Myer), Adm'r.
FOX, MARY C. G. — Lower Merion — Sept. 1 — Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank at Extr.
FRUIT, ANNA E. (a.k.a. ANNE FRUIT) — Lansdale — Sept. 2 — Edward J. Fruit at Extr.
GASKINS, ROBERT — Ambler — Aug. 29 — Gaskins, Adm'r.
HARTMANN, JOHN B. — Cheltenham — Aug. 27 — Frankfort Trust Company at Extr.
HIGDON, WILSON D. — Potomac — Sept. 2 — Elsie High Ludwig at Extr.
HITNER, MARY G. — Aug. 28 — Eunice Y. Hiltner et al. Trustees for Eunice Y. Hiltner et al. as stated by Eunice Y. Hiltner, Surv. Trustee.
HOOVER, JOSEPH W. (a.k.a. J. W. HOOVER) — Lower Merion — Aug. 31 — Melanle S. Hoover et al. Extr.
KESLER, FLORENCE (a.k.a. FLORA KESLER) — Northtown — Sept. 2 — Leonard F. Markel, Jr., Adm'r. Extr.
LYNCH, ANNA H. — Lower Merion — Sept. 1 — Provident Trust Company of Philadelphia, et al. Extr.
MCADOO, HENRY M. — White Marsh — Sept. 1 — Henry M. McAdoo, Jr., Surv. Extr.
PHIPPS, THOMAS S. — Aug. 27 — Phipps, Penn. Trust Company, Trustees for Geneva L. Stackhouse.
PUGH, JOHN H. — Sept. 2 — J. Elwood Kohl, Adm'r. of J. Elwood Kohl, dec'd, Trustee.
RICHARDS, EDWARD L. — The First National Bank and Trust Company of Bethlehem, Trustees for Harvey S. Ruth.
SCHLEGEL, HENRY (a.k.a. HENRY B. SCHLEGEL) — Abington — Sept. 2 — Henry J. Schlegel et al. Adm's.
SHULTZ, SALLIE — Upper Gwynedd — Aug. 31 — Harry H. Schultz, Extr.
SPOKA, PASQUALE — Conshohocken — Aug. 27 — Anthony D'Angelo, Adm'r.
SHUPP, MARY R. — Lower Merion — Sept. 1 — Girard Trust Corn Exchange Bank at Extr.
STEWART, WILLIAM T. — Skippack — Sept. 1 — Robert C. Stewart, Extr.
STOUT, JOHN D. — Northtown — Aug. 27 — Northtown-Penn. Trust Co., Surv. Extr.
SUPPLE, ANNA C. — Sept. 1 — The First National Bank of Conshohocken, Surv. Trustee.
WAGMAN, J. B. — Lower Merion — Aug. 27 — Nathan Wagman at Extr.
WELSH, CLARENCE E. — Lower Merion — Aug. 14 — Isabel E. Welsh, Adm'r.
WHITEBIDE, WILLIAM C. — Ambler — Aug. 31 — John C. Whitebide at Extr.
WILSON, R. B. — ROTHENBERGER, Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court.
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED
Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, under the provisions of the Public Utility Law, by Department of Highway, for an order evidencing the Commission's approval of (1) the construction of a crossing where State Highway Route 719 constructed as proposed, will cross above the grade of the tracks of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and (2) the construction of a crossing where the same highway will cross above the grade of the tracks of Reading Company, all in Potomac Borough, Montgomery County, and the allocation of the costs and expenses incident thereto.
A public hearing upon this application will be held Thursday, September 24, 1953, at 10:00 A. M. in the Courtroom at Northtown, when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard. If they do not appear, the application will be granted.
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
SPECIAL NOTICE
CORRECTED BUS SCHEDULE
Starting Wednesday, Sept. 9, SWAMP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Leaves Yeager's Gas Station at 7:30 a. m., High school only.
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SWAMP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Estate of Ruth A. Spohn, late of Township of North Coventry, Chester Co., deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same without delay to Cora S. Helndel, Doylestown, Pa. Florence S. Helndel, RFD No. 2, Potomac, Pa. Executors, Or John H. Longaker, Esq., 310 Security Trust Bldg., Potomac, Pa.
AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT for the year ending July 6, 1953.
Balance on hand July 1, 1952, \$4,044.85
1953 Taxes 30,624.08
Other taxes 2,920.00
Total Receipts 37,588.93
State Appropriation 28,062.36
Tuition, non-resident pupils 323.64
Miscellaneous 832.34
Total \$66,868.90
EXPENDITURES
General Control \$1,710.64
Instruction 33,677.09
Auxiliary Agencies 9,124.28
Operation of School Plant 2,898.21
Fixed Charges 1,820.37
Debt Service 3,086.08
Capital Outlay 834.66
Balance on hand July 1, 1953, 4,909.88
TOTAL \$66,868.90
SINKING FUND REPORT
Bal. on hand July 1, 1952, \$6,587.71
B. Investments 1,480.00
Rec'd from General Fund 3,040.00
Rec'd from Interest 26.21
Total Receipts \$11,103.92
Paid out in Interest on Bonds \$540.00
Bal. Fund July 1, 1953, \$11,643.92
A. Cash 1,480.00
B. Investments 1,480.00
Total Disbursements \$1,204.98
ASSETS
School Buildings and Sites at Cost \$55,000.00
Textbooks and Equipment at Cost 6,500.00
Unpaid Taxes 24.48
Sinking Fund Balance 6,664.98
General Fund Balance 4,909.88
Total Assets \$75,099.34
Total Liabilities \$12,000.00
We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.
WAYNE JOHNSON
WM. H. PENNYPACKER
RAYE H. ASH, Auditors

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Log Cabin Home Of Buchanan Set To Be Enshrined

By JERRY KLEIN
(Central Press Writer)
CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 7.—A tiny cabin made of hand-split logs will soon make another move in its 100-year-old journey. This time the cabin is going to Mercersburg, where it will be enshrined as the birthplace of the only President born in Pennsylvania—James Buchanan.

Buchanan was born in the little hut in 1791 when it stood in a wooded area outside Mercersburg known as Stony Batter. Since that time, however, the cabin has "been places."

In 1850—when Buchanan was secretary of state—old homestead was removed to Mercersburg and converted into a weaver's workshop. Later the cabin was brought to Chambersburg where it was used at various times as a gift shop and as Democratic party headquarters.

Now it is going back to Mercersburg, where it will be placed atop a new foundation on the campus of Mercersburg academy. It was in Mercersburg that young Buchanan began his education.

His father had a general store there, but Buchanan preferred the law and went to Dickinson college in Carlisle. He started practice in Lancaster, but soon began the congressional career which eventually took him to the White House.

ALTHOUGH Buchanan became both rich and famous, he never tried to hide his log cabin background. Speaking at a Mercersburg hotel shortly before becoming President, he concluded by escorting his audience down the street and pointing out the cabin as his birthplace.

Undoubtedly, there was the touch of the shrewd vote-getter in this maneuver. It had been just a few years before, in another presidential campaign, that American politicians first learned the value of a candidate's being born in a log cabin.

A Democratic politico had said that the White House candidate, William Henry Harrison, because he was used to a log cabin.

The Whigs were fast to seize on the vote-getting possibilities in this accusation and claimed that Harrison stood for the kind of Americans who would be proud of their start in life.

SUDDENLY, being born in a log cabin suggested that a man was honest, courageous and strong. Political hopefuls began wearing log cabin badges and singing songs about their Spartan upbringing.

In this presidential campaign, "mass meetings, processions and the various devices now a familiar accompaniment of political contests were used for the first time."

A St. Louis newspaper claimed that Harrison was the father of three Winnebago Indians. Even this smear, however, could not overcome the vote-pulling power of the log cabin and Harrison won handsomely.

Harrison's secretary of state, Daniel Webster, remembered that he, too, was born in a log cabin at Franklin, N. H. The silver-tongued orator pictured for rapt audiences his "old log cabin amid the snowdrifts—the home and hearth of all the toil, sacrifice, courage and domestic virtue that has been wrought into the fabric of this great land."

So by the time that James Buchanan entered the White House, the log cabin homestead had become a prime asset for any man seeking public office. Today the simple shelter is probably identified most closely with Buchanan's successor as President Abraham Lincoln.

Legislators Face Very Cool Winter

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 7.—The various State departments housed at the Capitol bought about \$30,000 worth of air conditioning equipment out of their appropriation money, but found later they had forgotten one little thing. There wasn't enough power to run that many units.

So the Board of Affairs announced it will spend \$4000 for new electrical wiring, to assure adequate power for the air conditioning.

When will the power be available? Officials, red faced, confided everything would be ready probably in time for winter's first cold wave.

Courtesy Rewarded

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 7.—Courtesy is the watchword for motorists here. The reason: The police department awards free theater tickets to motorists observed rendering courteous acts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

EARLY—On Thursday, Sept. 3, 1953, Annie M. Early, wife of Joseph Early, aged 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the late Amanda Early, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call on Monday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

RHOADS—On Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Lincoln M. St. husband of the late Amanda (McDouglough) Rhoads, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Rhoads Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

ESCHBACH—On Saturday, Sept. 5, 1953, Ida M. (Fryer), wife of the late Wilson Eschbach, aged 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Rhoads Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Friends may call at the Memorial Home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (Houck)

KINNAMON—On Sunday, Sept. 6, 1953, Debra Marie, daughter of Ralph and Jeanne (Britten) Kinnamon, aged 1 month. Services from the Rhoads Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. (Houck)

FISHER—On Monday, Sept. 7, 1953, Howard W. husband of Ethel I. (Garner) Fisher, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home on Wednesday evening, 7 to 9. (White)

CHRISTMAN—On Monday, Sept. 7, 1953, Laura (Shuler) Christman, wife of the late Henry B. Christman, aged 92 years. Funeral services will be held from her late residence at 504 West St. on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. (Houck)

Card of Thanks

MINNICH—The family of the late Robert L. Minnich desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement. (Houck)

HALTEMAN—The family of the late Sarah P. Halteman desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement. (Houck)

Persons

EVERY BOOKKEEPER should have this portrait made by Garth Herd, King at Penn St. 2211.

Hearing Aids—Unex and Goldstone \$69.50, \$125.00, \$125.00 and \$150.00. Batteries, Sales and Service. R. G. Bechtel, 435 High St., Ph. 2491.

Notice

Strayed, Lost, Found 10 FOUND—Small black and white terrier puppy, lost by Franklin and Jefferson. Call 2235-W.

LEGAL NOTICE

REPORT OF AUDITORS OF LIMERICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT for the School Fiscal Year ending on July 1, 1953.

RECEIPTS
Balance on hand, July 1, 1952, \$0.00
July 2, 1952, \$0.00
July 3, 1952, \$0.00
July 4, 1952, \$0.00
July 5, 1952, \$0.00
July 6, 1952, \$0.00
July 7, 1952, \$0.00
July 8, 1952, \$0.00
July 9, 1952, \$0.00
July 10, 1952, \$0.00
July 11, 1952, \$0.00
July 12, 1952, \$0.00
July 13, 1952, \$0.00
July 14, 1952, \$0.00
July 15, 1952, \$0.00
July 16, 1952, \$0.00
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July 24, 1952, \$0.00
July 25, 1952, \$0.00
July 26, 1952, \$0.00
July 27, 1952, \$0.00
July 28, 1952, \$0.00
July 29, 1952, \$0.00
July 30, 1952, \$0.00
July 31, 1952, \$0.00
Total, \$0.00

EXPENDITURES
General, \$4,466.50
Expenses of Instruction, 103,114.70
Auxiliary Agencies, 18,850.96
Operation of School, 6,912.48
Maintenance, 742.79
Fixed Charges, 3,812.16
Debt Service, 60.00
Capital Outlay, 2,684.74
BALANCE ON HAND, July 1, 1953, \$6,947.41

TOTAL \$167,261.73
SINKING FUND REPORT
Balance on hand, July 1, 1952, \$13,700.00
Received from General Fund, 00.00
TOTAL \$13,700.00

EXPENDITURES
Payments on Principal and Interest, \$13,700.00
Balance on Hand, July 1, 1953, 00.00
TOTAL 00.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the accounts are in accordance with the board are in accordance with law.

R. GORDON ROESLER, Sec'y.
CROSSLAND H. HILL, S.
S. CLYDE MILLER, Auditor.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals will be received until 7:30 P. M., E.D.T., September 11, 1953 at the office of the Borough Manager, City Hall, King at Penn St., Pottstown, Pa., and opened and read by the Sewer Committee at 7:30 P. M., E.D.T., September 11, 1953. The object of the bidding is the painting of fence and steel superstructures at the Sewer Treatment Plant, Pottstown, Pa. The contractor shall furnish all labor, equipment and materials necessary to properly perform the proposed work in accordance with Borough specifications. Specifications may be obtained at the Borough Manager's office, City Hall.

Proposals shall be submitted on proposal forms attached to the specifications.

A Bid Bond or Certified Check payable to the Borough of Pottstown in the amount of 10% of the amount of the bid submitted shall accompany each proposal.

The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

HORACE R. GULDEN
Borough Manager

C. EDMUND WELLS,
Borough Solicitor

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Blaze in Cottage Brings 3 Companies To Douse Mattress

A burning mattress in a cottage at the east end of Walnut street, where employees of The Hill live brought all three borough fire companies out yesterday morning shortly before 2 o'clock.

Richard Moser, Empire Hook and Ladder company chief, said the occupants of the cottage extinguished the fire themselves, and firemen did not have to go into service.

He attributed the fire to a smoldering cigarette. The alarm was put in by telephone, then someone pulled the alarm box at Grant and Chestnut streets and all three companies responded.

Moser estimated damage, which was confined to the mattress, at \$30.

It was one of the very few borough fires in recent years that Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer hasn't gone to. He couldn't go because he hasn't had time to replace the car demolished in an accident four days ago.

Lindauer still was stiff and sore from the accident yesterday, but he was encouraged at learning that a rib injury, which he earlier believed was a fracture, was only a severe bruising.

Local Highway Committee Will Meet Friday

A meeting of the highway committee will be held Friday night to open bids for the painting of the fence at the sewage disposal plant and the covers of the sludge drying beds.

General business will round out the meeting.

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Woman Hurt Slightly In Auto Collision

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He attributed the fire to a smoldering cigarette. The alarm was put in by telephone, then someone pulled the alarm box at Grant and Chestnut streets and all three companies responded.

Moser estimated damage, which was confined to the mattress, at \$30.

It was one of the very few borough fires in recent years that Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer hasn't gone to. He couldn't go because he hasn't had time to replace the car demolished in an accident four days ago.

Lindauer still was stiff and sore from the accident yesterday, but he was encouraged at learning that a rib injury, which he earlier believed was a fracture, was only a severe bruising.

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